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5K COACHES TURNED INTO COVID CARE UNITS, BUT ONLY 813 USED

Nearly ₹45 crore was incurred on converting non-AC railway coaches into isolation facilities, according to an RTI reply

₹90K AVG COST OF CONVERTING A COACH

On average, about ₹90,000 was spent on each of the 5,231 coaches, RTI replies received by *TNIE* from multiple railway offices revealed. The South Western Railway spent ₹3.55 crore on conversion of 320 coaches. Central Railway zone converted 482 coaches into isolation units for ₹3.74 crore. North Eastern Railway converted 217 coaches for ₹1.49 crore

PATIENTS RELUCTANT TO USE THEM

- Many Covid patients complained of extreme heat inside these coaches during May, June and July. This, the authorities said, was a reason why most of them were not used
- The converted coaches will be restored for passenger services once their requirement to serve as isolation centres is fulfilled

573

COACHES CONVERTED INTO COVID CARE UNITS BY SOUTHERN RAILWAYS

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JOE BIDEN
290 Electoral college votes
7,48,57,880 votes

270 TO WIN

DONALD TRUMP
Electoral college votes 214
7,05,98,535 votes

PRESIDENT BIDEN!

But Trump refuses to concede, threatens further legal action on ballot counting

President-elect Joe Biden and VP-elect Kamala Harris. (R) People in Washington DC cheer at the news of Biden's victory | AP

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AFTER four days of uncertainty and slow pace of vote counting due to a surge of mail-in votes. US media outlets on Saturday declared Joe Biden as the winner of the November 3 presidential elections.

The 77-year-old former US vice president will become the 46th president of the US, after a victory in Nevada and Pennsylvania, the state where he was born, put him over the 270 electoral votes needed to win.

Welcoming the victory call, Biden said, "America, I'm honored that you have chosen me to lead our great country. The work ahead of us will be hard, but I promise I will be a President for all Americans - whether you voted for me or not."

With Biden's victory, Kamala Harris has become vice-president-elect, the first time in history that a woman — an Indian-American one at that — has been elected to such a White House position.

Before becoming the Democratic presidential nominee, Biden served as vice president under former President Barack Obama. He is also Delaware's longest-serving senator.

Meanwhile, incumbent Republican President Donald Trump, 74, has not yet conceded defeat yet. "We all know why Joe Biden is rushing to falsely pose as the winner, and why his media allies are trying so hard to help him: they don't want the truth to be exposed. The simple fact is this election is far from over," Trump said in a hurriedly issued statement, indicating that the fight is far from over.

MORE REPORTS ON: P14

Nitish exit written all over

EXIT POLLS

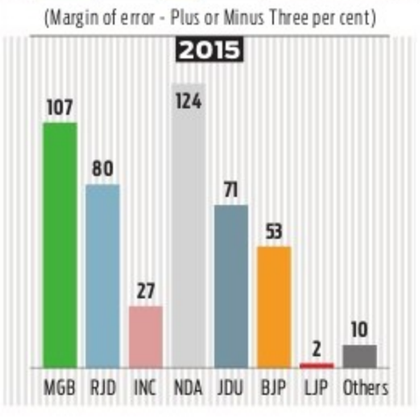
243 Total seats | 122 Needed to win

PROJECTIONS			
MGB	NDA	LJP	OTHER
TIMES NOW C-VOTER			
120	116	1	6
TV9 BHARATVARSH			
115-125	110-120	3-5	10-15
REPUBLIC-JAN KI BAAT			
118-138	91-117	5-8	3-6
ABP-CVOTER			
108-131	104-128	1-4	4-8
TODAY'S CHANAKYA			
180	55	0	8
PEOPLE'S PULSE PROJECTIONS			
111	100	4	9

India Today-Axis
MGB: **139-161** (150)
NDA: **69-91** (80)
LJP: **3-5** (4)
OTHERS: **9**

Caste out?
Analysts feel economic factors may override caste preferences this time in Bihar

(Margin of error - Plus or Minus Three per cent)



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NITISH Kumar's 15-year rule in Bihar is set to come to an end in Bihar and Tejashwi Yadav will be the next chief minister, three out of seven exit polls predicted on Saturday.

The projected tally for Rashtriya Janata Dal-led Mahagathbandhan (MBD), which comprises the Congress and several Left parties besides the Tejashwi Yadav-led RJD, ranged from 115 to 161 while 122 seats are needed to form government.

Most of the exit polls also predicted RJD to again emerge as the single largest party in the 243-member Assembly along with a clear dip in the seat tally of Bihar chief minister Nitish Kumar-led JD(U).

While Today's Chanakya-CNN News18 projected 180 seats for the MBD, India Today-Axis My India poll gave the alliance between 139 and 161 seats, against 69-91 for the BJP-led National Democratic Alliance.

Counting of votes for the three-phase Bihar assembly polls, which ended on Saturday, will be held on November 10.

Exit polls are based on feedback from a limited number of voters in select areas.

In terms of vote share, Today's Chanakya projected 44 per cent for the RJD-led opposition alliance and 34 per cent for the NDA. However, ABP-CVoter projected a higher vote share for NDA at 37.7 per cent followed by the grand alliance with 36.3 per cent and 26 per cent for others.

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Exit poll says BJP will bag by-elections seats

Bengaluru: The ruling BJP is likely to win both Sira and RR Nagar assembly bypolls, as per an exit poll. BJP National Secretary C T Ravi, concurring with the exit poll, said the BJP's internal report as well as chief minister's intelligence report favour the party in both constituencies. "We will win RR Nagar by 25,000 lead and in Sira by 15,000," Ravi said.

MORE ON: P4

Officer raided, wardrobe full of gold found

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KAS officer B Sudha could be the Imelda Marcos of Bengaluru. The local officer had a wardrobe full of gold jewellery that could put a jewellery showroom to shame, a la the former Filipino First Lady, who had row upon rows of high-end shoes, clothes and jewellery.

After a raid at Sudha's house on Thindlu Main Road near Kodigehalli on Saturday morning, Anti-Corruption Bureau officials came out with bags full of gold jewellery, Rs 10 lakh cash and documents pertaining to real estate properties.

Sudha, who was the land acquisition officer at Bangalore Development Authority, had acquired more assets than her salary could justify.

CONTINUED ON: P6

Government of Karnataka
Department of Electronics, IT, Bt and S&T presents
BTS2020
BENGALURU TECH SUMMIT
19th - 21st NOV 2020
Dr. C.N. Ashwath Narayan
Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister and Minister for Higher Education, Electronics, Information Technology, Biotechnology and Science & Technology, Skill Development, Entrepreneurship & Livelihood Department, Government of Karnataka interacting with Shri. Kris Gopalakrishnan, Chairman, Vision Group on IT, Dr. Kiran Mazumdar Shaw, Chairperson, Vision Group on BT
25+ COUNTRIES
70+ SESSIONS
270+ SPEAKERS
100+ START-UPS
150+ EXHIBITORS
4000+ DELEGATES
20000+ BUSINESS VISITORS
It's a new world. Full of challenges yet unimaginable possibilities. It's time to redefine, redesign & reset our businesses, our beliefs and it needs bold breakthrough ideas.
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Anke Gowda with his books at his house in Mandya

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THE BOOK STOPS HERE

Mandya man has collected one million books in five decades

KARTHIK K K @Mysuru

CLAD in a white banian and a dhoti, holding a broom by its short wooden handle, he sweeps the huge hall filled with books and papers – looking at him, you won't think he is a possessor of one million books. This has been a routine for Anke Gowda, 72, apart from buying books and magazines over the last five decades.

His Pustaka Mane (literally meaning Book house) boasts of over 10 lakh books of various genres. This book paradise, located at a small village called Haralahalli near Srirangapatna (Mandya district), has not remained a private library of Anke Gowda but a place for research scholars, teachers, writers, critics, competitive exam aspirants and people from all walks of life to refer the books free of cost.

From a tiny book of over 10 pages to those weighing more than 3-4 kg, Anke Gowda has all of them and more. Though Kannada books have a prominent place in his library, there are books in over 20 Indian and foreign languages.

Pustaka Mane has books dating back to 1832 to a new book released last month. And from novels to books on literature, science and technology, mythology. critiques, travelogues, research, astrology, women's and children's literature etc, are housed in this huge library. Anke Gowda dusts all the books every day and makes every effort to organise them for the convenience of his visitors.

Born in a family of agriculturists in Mandya to Marigowda and Ningamma, Anke Gowda comes from a poor family, but had a great passion for reading books. An MA in Kannada literature, he worked as a time-keeper at Pandavapura sugar factory for about 30 years during which he spent nearly 80% of his salary on purchasing books.

Anke Gowda says, "When I was in college, I could not get access to books. This made me think and I wanted to have my own collection. I initially started reading and collecting books published by the Ramakrishna Ashram. My professor Anantharamu's motivational words turned my passion for books into an obsession. Though I worked in a sugar factory, whenever I went out of town, I brought home books."

Anke Gowda started collecting books as a small venture when he was 21 years old. By early 2004, his entire house was full with over 2 lakh books. After learning about Anke Gowda's collection, Sri Hari Khoday, industrialist, helped him in build a huge building in an area of about 22 guntas, which has now become a must-see on every tourist's itinerary.

Gowda visits major book sellers in Majestic, MG Road, Avenue Road in Bengaluru to buy books, besides getting those discarded by libraries and households.

Even today, he and his wife Vijayalakshmi, who has been supporting him, live in this book house, sleep on the floor and cook in a corner. "My collection has helped thousands of people, research scholars and PhD students," he says. Mahadeshwara, a research scholar in history says rare books on history are available at this book house.

Different versions of the Mahabharata

NEW BUILDING

Anke Gowda Jnana Pratishthana, the foundation, makes every effort to collect books. A new building is coming up next to his book house where Gowda hopes to make a classification of all the books and keep them in an organized way. As he is unable to employ the required staff for this, even today at the age of 72, he does it single-handedly. This, while more than 250 bags of books are yet to be opened and added to his collection.

10 lakh books of various genres

20 Indian and foreign language titles

A woman browses through books at the Book House

Like others, even I could have made pots of money but money can't buy happiness. My collection of books has helped thousands of people and research scholars and PhD students. The only objective of this Pustaka Mane is that whoever comes here should find a book of their choice, read them without having to spend even a single rupee for it

— Anke Gowda, book collector

As a kid, Yakub read books at dad's scrap shop in Udupi district

Starting from scrap... raddi shop to film studio

PRAKASH SAMAGA @ Udupi

EVERYONE starts from scratch. But he started from scrap. Though Yakub Khader Gulvady (42) had formal education only till Class 6, his thirst for knowledge made him read old books and newspapers in his father's scrap shop!

It was during 1990, when Yakub was 12 years old, that he started reading newspapers, magazines and other books lying at his father Abdul Khader Beary's scrap shop in Kundapur. This triggered his interest in reading.

Though Yakub started his own scrap collection shop in Tallur, Kundapur, in 2006 which he managed till 2015, he did not give up his reading habit. He slowly moved to directing movies and doing social work.

To know what his father's scrap shop was to him, Yakub says, "If my father was busy weighing the old newspapers and books, my eyes would look for the vernacular weekly and monthly magazines. I thought they were not 'scrap' but a treasure trove of knowledge. I started reading those magazines and books one by one and they kindled the interest in me to think beyond the business of our scrap shop. My father too would support me and not disturb me when I would get hooked on to a book. I never knew that this very habit of reading would make me want to direct movies, learn the art of acting and decide costumes for various roles in the movies."

Yakub's first encounter with movies happened in 2006 when noted film director Girish Kasaravalli called him and sought his assistance in preparing the screenplay for the movie 'Gulabi Talkies'. The movie had Beary-speaking characters and was shot in Kundapur. "Who will miss an opportunity when an eminent director like Kasaravalli calls and gives a chance in his movie? Initially I did not believe Kasaravalli himself was on the line. He came to know about me and my interest in movies through my well-wishers. It was a great experience to decide the costume for actress Umashree as she played the role of a Muslim woman in that movie. That movie won the Swarna Kamal national award in 2007," he says with pride.

Yakub Gulvady

In 2011, director Nikhil Manjoo gave Yakub an opportunity to act in 'Hajj' and the movie won three State film awards. In 2016, film director Nagathihalli Chandrashekhar gave him a role in his movie 'Ishtakamya'. The same year Yakub also produced a movie 'Reservation' and it won the Rajath Kamal national award. Yakub has travelled extensively to 17 countries including the US, the UK, Africa, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Sri Lanka on various occasions when his movie was premiered there. Yakub's son Fahad (12) and daughter Fahima (7) had acted in 'Triple Talaq' movie.

For the past two months, Yakub is seen sorting and rearranging the items collected at his new scrap shop opened in Gulvady village in Kundapur. He is assisted by two men at the scrap shop. "Two months back, the pandemic had cast a shadow on my movie career. So without worrying much, I took help from friends and opened a new scrap collection shop in Gulvady. I had directed 'Triple Talaq', a Beary language film that premiered at Scott Cinemas in Bristol, UK, in December last year," he says.

"Today I have taken up this scrap collection business again to send out a message that no work is small if one is sincere. My mother Fathima who is 84 years old now, wife and two children have supported my venture as being self-reliant is important in these testing times. I will not abandon this scrap collection business in future. But once normalcy returns, I will continue to work in movies too," he says.

Dr Prakash Tholar, Yakub's friend, says, "His life's journey is an inspiration to many. He gives his 100 per cent in whatever he does. His hard work and dedication brought him laurels many times for his movies."

BBMP aims for transparency, uploads project data on website

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AIMING to bringing in transparency in the management and administration of the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), the Commissioner and Administrator on Saturday launched a revamped website containing information about all projects since 2015.

Soon after taking charge on September 11, BBMP Administrator Gaurav Gupta had said that there was a need to be more proactive and more accessible to citizens by uploading all data on the Palike website. BBMP Commissioner N Manjunatha Prasad had also promised more transparency after assuming charge.

The revamped website has information about all projects undertaken by the BBMP since June 2015.

Addressing the media, the Commissioner said the particulars of all schemes and projects such as work orders, details of contractors, expenditure, project status, reasons for delay, book measurements and photographic documentation, have been uploaded.

Citizens can access it and even approach the BBMP for corrections, suggestions and comments. Users can also access information ward-wise, including ward committee meetings.

Prasad said that the website would be continuously updated to ensure that citizens have access to the latest information about ongoing work.

Church St goes traffic-free, traders anxious

Say initiative good, but could backfire; battery vehicles for the aged, disabled

PREEJA PRASAD@Bengaluru

TRADERS at Church Street are anxious on how the 'no vehicle' initiative at Church Street will pan out. On Saturday, Chief Minister B S Yeddyurappa officially inaugurated the initiative 'Clean Air Street' project by the Directorate of Urban and Land Transport (DULT) along with Indian Institute of Science (IISc) where the street will be open to only pedestrians on weekends, till February 2021.

Suhail Yusuf, secretary of the Brigade Shops and Establishments' Association told TNIE, "Why make people walk on the road when there are footpaths by the side. The need of the hour is that we need more roads to cater to the increasing traffic. And shorter routes are required. There's always traffic on that road, so why close it. Businesses are going. Nobody will park their vehicle somewhere else and come. The road has both pedestrian and car parking," said Yusuf, who is also a traffic expert. The 750-metre-long street connects Brigade Road and Museum Cross Road, which lie in the heart of the Central Business District in the city.

According to Deepak Batavia, president, Church Street Shop Owners' Association said, "We have to see if this is feasible in the long run. It is a new concept and a good initiative," he said. On Saturday, the street observed free testing for Covid symptoms, and eight BBMP marshals ensured that masks are worn at all times, and a private music band performed near MG Road Metro Station. He added that 100 slots have been booked by DULT at Sobha Mall for car parking. Restaurants and cafes have been encouraged to use a part of the pavement to lay out their tables, and use it as part of their outdoor seating space.

The road will be vehicle-free from 10 am on Saturdays till midnight on Sunday. City Police Commissioner Kamal Pant passed an order to this effect recently. For residents, a single point of entry and exit has been fixed on the MG Road side, and Rest House Road. A battery operated vehicle is present for elders and those with disability.

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Clockwise from above: CM B S Yediyurappa rides a e-scooter after launching 'Clean Air Street' on Saturday; People enjoy a walk, a band performs | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

IISc-KSDMA'S WORKPLACE READINESS INDICATOR GETS INTERNATIONAL FAME

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA
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A tool developed by scientists in Bengaluru to assess a firm's readiness to allow workers back into offices in a safe manner has elicited both domestic and global interest.

The COVID-19 Workplace Readiness Indicator was developed by the Centre for Networked Intelligence (CNI) at the Indian Institute of Science and the Karnataka State Disaster Management Authority (KSDMA) with Corporate Social Responsibility support from Cisco.

Since its launch in June, the researchers have received a number of queries about the app, the largest chunk being from the IT/ITES sector (48%), followed by research and development sector (14), manufacturing (8%) and governments (7%).

However, they recently received a query from South Africa and one from a Nagaland-based developer who reached out to the team to say that he had drawn ideas from their tool to develop a similar one for his home state.

"We were contacted by a company in South Africa informing us that they wanted to make use of our open-source code. We helped them understand the design and customize the tool for their context," said Preetam Patil, a member of the CNI team which developed the app. The company's representative also said that a provincial government in South Africa is considering using the tool.

The tool suggests a simple readiness threshold that organisations need to meet or exceed in order to operate effectively while managing their pandemic response. It takes into account broad epidemic factors and social objectives, and calculates a firm's readiness based on indices such as infrastructure, precautions, outreach, employee interactions, transport, details of eateries, hygiene and sanitation.

Companies can then decide on a how to plan work shifts, what precautions to put in place, and company advisories, based on its objectives.

Interest in the tool was high in June-July, but has gradually declined. The tool's website has seen over 3,700 unique visitors. Although firms across the country have resumed operations to varying degrees, the researchers say the tool is still relevant. "As workplaces ramp up operations towards normalcy, it is easy to lose sight of precautions due to lengthy Standard Operating Procedures. Our readiness tool can serve as a handy planner for common precautions organised into different categories," Preetam says.

The team is continuing to add features to the tool, the latest being a ranking system. "We have included a percentile rank within a category if there are more than 50 entries in a category to indicate how the organisation is placed within its category," said Preetam.

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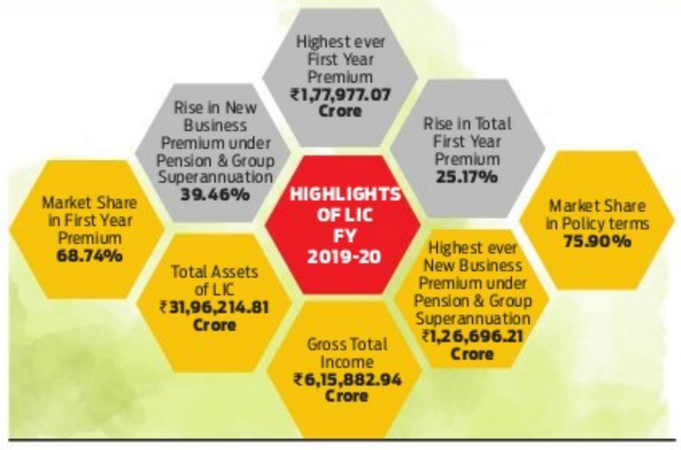
Highest ever First Year Premium ₹1,77,977.07 Crore
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Rise in Total First Year Premium 25.17%
Market Share in First Year Premium 68.74%
HIGHLIGHTS OF LIC FY 2019-20
Market Share in Policy terms 75.90%
Total Assets of LIC ₹31,96,214.81 Crore
Highest ever New Business Premium under Pension & Group Superannuation ₹1,26,696.21 Crore
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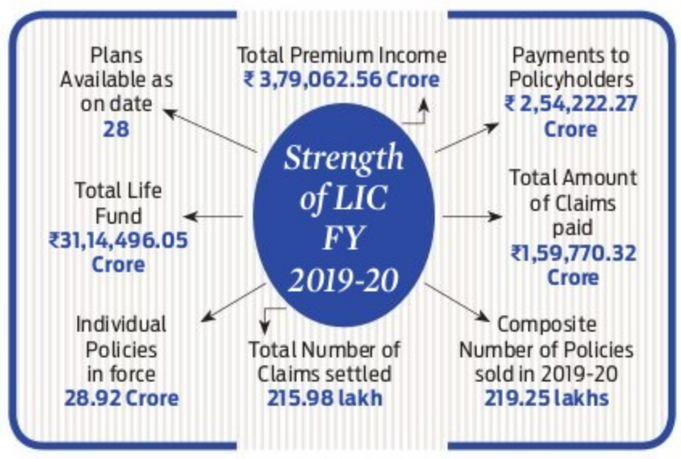
Plans Available as on date 28
Total Premium Income ₹ 3,79,062.56 Crore
Payments to Policyholders ₹ 2,54,222.27 Crore
Strength of LIC FY 2019-20
Total Life Fund ₹31,14,496.05 Crore
Total Amount of Claims paid ₹1,59,770.32 Crore
Individual Policies in force 28.92 Crore
Total Number of Claims settled 215.98 lakh
Composite Number of Policies sold in 2019-20 219.25 lakhs

CLAIM PAYMENT HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR ZONE

	2019-20	AS AT 31.10.2020
Number of Maturity Claims settled	26.06 Lakhs	12.65 Lakhs
Maturity Claims Payout	₹16,330.66 Crore	₹8,657.61 Crore
Number of Death Claims settled	1.41 Lakhs	89,413
Death Claims settled Payout	₹2,060.74 Crore	₹1,584.67 Crore

LIC, which stands synonymous with people's welfare, has been playing a dominant role in life insurance market, setting new milestones in performance. Even after two decades since the industry was opened up, LIC continues to reign supreme as market leader. The new business premium, number of claims settled and the new business in Pension and Group Schemes have all witnessed stupendous growth year after year. Besides addressing the needs of its policyholders, LIC continues to be a partner in numerous nation building projects of the Government with investments in infrastructure and social sector in a big way. LIC has extended all possible support to policyholders in the backdrop of Covid-19 in terms of premium payment and claims settlement by offering various concessions. The South Central Zone, comprising the States of Telangana, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka, has been a major contributor to the business performance of the Corporation. In the current year, the Zone leads in All India with 12.70 lakh Policies with a share of 16.28% to the Corporation. In Pension and Group Schemes, the Zone has crossed a landmark of 50 lakh lives. Ms. Mini Ipe, the first woman Zonal Manager of LIC, is heading the operations in South Central Zone. In recognition of her illustrious service in the life insurance industry, Association of International Wealth Management of India (AIWMI) has chosen ***Ms Mini Ipe*** *to be among the "India's Top 100 Women in Finance 2020". In an interview with The New Indian Express, she shares the performance and achievements of the Corporation and the role of LIC in the sector.*

Despite the presence of many life insurers and disruptions in the aftermath of Covid pandemic, LIC has been able to stay strong with a robust growth in business. How are you currently placed?

In spite of disruptions in the form of lockdown due to Covid 19 in the most productive second half of March, when LIC typically procures high volumes of business, LIC has ensured growth both in Number of Policies and First Year Premium in FY 2019-20. During the year 2019-20, LIC has collected a composite First Year Premium of ₹ 177977 Crore with a growth of 25.17%. This is the highest ever performance of the Corporation so far. We have also sold 2.19 Crore policies with a growth of 2.29%. We have also created history in Pension and Group Superannuation business, crossing ₹1 lakh Crore as new business premium. The superlative performance of LIC, led to an overall growth of Life Insurance industry in India by 20.60% in First Year Premium and 0.69% in Policies.

The synergic effect of Customer centricity, feature rich product portfolio catering to the needs of diversified customer segments, brand value, widespread network and our motivated and knowledgeable marketing team ably supported by employees has helped us to perform well despite the sluggish economic conditions as can be seen in many sectors.

With the population of India projected to reach 140.30 crore by 2025, the opportunities in Life Insurance is unlimited if Life Insurers are able to promote financial literacy about Life Insurance to every nook and corner of the country.

What was the performance of your Zone in New Business during the last fiscal?

South Central Zone, comprising the States of Telangana, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka had contributed a composite First Year Premium of ₹6,999.70 Cr in FY 2019-20. On the Pension and Group Business front, we made a commendable contribution by covering 145.20 Lakh lives under Group Insurance Schemes with a new business premium of ₹ 17,776 Cr.

LIC has been doing well in the current year too retaining the market leadership. What are the volumes of new business in the current year so far?

The performance of the Corporation during the first half year ending September 2020 has been quite impressive. During the period, LIC has collected a composite First Year Premium of ₹88018.02 Crore commanding a market share of 70.57%. In the number of policies, our share is 67.82% and we continue to be the market leader. LIC has done well in Pension and Group vertical too with a new business premium of ₹62495 Crore.

South Central Zone, as at the end of September, has collected a composite First Year Premium Income of ₹12552.16 Crore and also crossed one million mark in number of policies. The Zone has completed 54.15 lakh lives in Group Insurance under Pension and Group Schemes and remains on top at All India level.

LIC has been playing a crucial role in nation building with huge investments. Can you throw some light on this in terms of your investments in different sectors?

This is one of our main objectives - PEOPLE'S MONEY FOR PEOPLE'S WELFARE - to mobilize funds invested by the people in life insurance for the benefit of the community at large. National priorities and obligation of reasonable returns to the policyholders are the main criteria of our investments. Total investments of LIC in Government and Social sector stood at ₹30.70 lakh Crore as at 31.03.2020. With regard to the States in South Central Zone, LIC has invested ₹ 1,06,940 Crore in Andhra Pradesh, ₹66,084 Crore in Telangana and ₹1,00,143 Crore in Karnataka.

LIC continues to be the market leader and considering the business performance of the LIC, how do you look at its core strengths?

As you know, LIC has been synonymous with the people's welfare and has been a supportive structure for decades for generation of Indians. We play an effective role in the financial planning, securing the needs of families thru our variety of Plans. Over the past SIX decades, LIC has accepted many challenges and have moved forward gaining invaluable experience and turning them into opportunities of growth. LIC continues to be the Market leader because of the collective efforts and tenacity of TEAM LIC including the trust of our invaluable policyholders. With CUSTOMER FIRST approach and working towards providing assurance and peace of mind to them, we shall continue to play a significant role in spreading life insurance widely across the country.

LIC has been catering to the needs of about 30 Crore policyholders. Can you share the customer centric activities of the Corporation introduced in recent times?

LIC has always focused on policyholder's interests. There are over 40,000 offices where customers can connect directly with LIC personnel and Agents. For the younger and digitally savvy policyholders, the online presence and LIC Mobile App is a way for them to stay connected. Our digital transactions are increasing rapidly since April 2020 due to the pandemic and we have 1.4 Crore registered users on LIC's Customer Portal covering nearly 3 Crore policies.

LIC has adopted new methods in sales and servicing as per the need of the time. LIC offers 7 online products to buy. E-Policy Bonds are sent to all new policyholders to their emails and 111 different types of auto SMS alerts are being sent directly from our Central Office to customers as reminders and updates. LIC Policyholders can visit the website https://licindia.in for enquires and online services like Premium Payment, Buy policy online etc. Also, Policy Status, Bonus Status, Loan Status, Claims Status, Revival Quotation, Premium Due Calendar, Premium Paid Certificate, Claim History, etc. can be viewed by registered portal users. Further, LIC has been very active in the usage of social media presence through Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and YouTube.

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- 208 Satellite Offices
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- 3600 Premium Points
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LIC has established an elaborate Grievance Redressal Machinery at various levels. We have our own Complaint Management System duly integrated with IRDAI's Portal.

What were the concessions offered during the pandemic to help the policyholders during the Covid crisis?

LIC has taken all possible steps during the month of March, 2020 itself when the country-wide lock down was announced by the Govt of India, due to the global pandemic COVID-19. Concessions were extended by way of extension of grace period for payment of premium, permitting policyholders to submit claim requirements by email for settlement of Survival Benefit and Maturity Claims, driving awareness campaign about alternate channels of premium collection including online premium collection. Special Revival Campaign also was launched for lapsed policies.

Most important activity was settlement of COVID related death claims during this period. Our Claims teams across the country have gathered details from various sources about COVID-19 related death claims, contacted family members directly, obtained required documents and settled death claims on priority. In our Zone, we have settled 33 Covid related death claims for an amount of ₹140.98 lakhs.

LIC is known to introducing new products for the benefit of the customers. How many products are available in the basket of LIC as on date and what are the New Plans introduced in the last two years?

Product innovation is an ongoing process in LIC. As on date, we have 28 different plans including Pradhana Mantri Vaya Vandana Yojana plan, SIIP, Nivesh Plus, and recently launched New Jeevan Shanti and Jeevan Akshay-VII which cater to the needs of various segments of customers. LIC's Product range includes Endowment, Money Back, Whole life, Term Assurance, Health Insurance, Pension, Unit Linked Insurance and Micro Insurance type of plans. Many of our products cater to all sections of the Society.

This is the era of Millennials. What are the recent Customer Service initiatives taken by LIC to satisfy the present tech savvy generation?

To tap the huge millennial population and get them attracted towards LIC, we have put in place all kinds of technological innovations viz., online policy purchase, customer portal, e-services and mobile application to cater to all service requirements of tech savvy policyholders. A dedicated Branch was opened in Bangalore last year to serve the millennial customers. Also, training is imparted to our field force in digital initiatives to update their skills.

LIC has been known for financing community development projects under CSR. What are the CSR activities of your Organization and how is your Zone doing in this area?

LIC Golden Jubilee Foundation was established in the year 2006 to give a formal shape to our community development initiatives. The objectives of the foundation include extending financial assistance to various projects aimed at helping the poor, needy and underprivileged strata of the society. In our Zone, we have sanctioned ₹12.10 Crore under 76 different projects till 2019-20. During the current year so far we have sanctioned ₹67.55 lakhs under 4 projects. Under Golden Jubilee Scholarship Scheme, Scholarships are being disbursed to students from economically weaker families.

How do you look at the prospect of the life insurance industry in the aftermath of the pandemic? Do you think it has offered an opportunity for the life insurers to grow?

Yes. The industry had seen a steep slump in growth in the first quarter immediately after the pandemic. However, it has made a strong come back since then. Life Insurance has not only provided risk cover, but also instilled a habit of compulsory saving among the people. And the pandemic situation has validated this custom. The pandemic has made people realize the gaps in their financial security and the life insurance awareness has significantly increased.

As a result, the demand for life insurance is on the increase and it will become a cornerstone of personal financial planning. The demand for pure term and health insurance will see a rise in the days to come enabling the industry to register good growth.

Incidentally, Life Insurance Council has also initiated an awareness campaign viz., **'Sabse Pehle Life Insurance'** and that is sure to increase the awareness level among the public at large.

Premium Paying Options

1. **ONLINE THROUGH LIC CUSTOMER PORTAL:** Renewal premium can be paid through net banking, digital wallets, UPI, Amex, Credit/Debit cards of VISA/Master Card/Diners/Rupay (Domestic Cards only). This platform is enabled to accept renewal premium payment in advance.
2. **MOBILE APPLICATION:** Premium can be paid online using the LIC mobile app, Paytm app, PhonePe, Googlepay and Amazon Pay
3. **PREMIUM POINT AND LIFE PLUS CENTERS:** Premium can be paid in cash or cheque at premium points of authorized LIC agents and retired employees and at Life Plus offices of SBAs.
4. **BANKS:** Premium can be paid in cash or cheque at any branch of IDBI Bank and in cash or cheque drawn on collecting bank at any branch of City Union Bank and Axis Bank.
5. **NACH:** Policyholders can contact the agent or servicing branch to avail the facility of auto debit from any bank through a NACH (National Automated Clearing House) mandate.
6. **BILL PAY or EBPP:** Customers can register for this facility of debit through the websites of ICICI Bank, Axis Bank, Federal Bank, Bill Desk and Ingenico.
7. **FRANCHISEES:** Premium can be paid in cash at the collection centres of CSC e-governance, APT Online, MP Online or Suvidha Infoserve.
8. **AUTOMATIC PREMIUM PAYMENT SERVICE (APPS) THROUGH LICMF:** Investors of LIC Mutual funds can give standing instructions to LICMF for debit of LIC premium payments from their mutual funds account.

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At the end of a 26-hour countdown, the Indian Space Research Organisation on Saturday launched an earth observation satellite (EOS-1) into the intended circular orbit of 575km with an inclination of 36.9 degrees.

SUNDAY INTERVIEW

'No complaint was left unattended during bypoll'

Sanjiv Kumar, CEO, Karnataka, on challenges of the recent polls

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Elections to four Legislative Council seats and bypolls to two Assembly segments were conducted safely amid the Covid19 pandemic. Though the Election Commission ensured precaution at polling booths, Covid norms were violated during campaigning. Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) Sanjiv Kumar told *The New Sunday Express* that they took adequate precautions and acted on every complaint filed. Excerpts.

What were the challenges faced in conducting the elections during the Covid pandemic?
The process of democratic governance cannot be just postponed indefinitely. Covid is the new normal and the Election Commission took this challenge to ensure that within the constraints and challenges how elections can be conducted without jeopardising anyone's health and ensuring that all core democratic functions of election governance happen on time. Our personnel ensured that all precautions were taken, and the Health Department too extended help. It was a good exercise and we are gaining experience. It is not over till we go through the counting and announcement of results.

In hindsight, do you think measures taken were adequate or anything more was required?
We took adequate precautions, but definitely, still, as a society, we have to be more proactive. There were not many violations in polling stations or in places where nominations were filed. Violations were during campaigning. That again shows a general trend and not necessarily associated with the electoral process. We have to be more communicative. All stakeholders have to come forward to communicate as taking precaution not only helps the individual, but also the whole society. If society has to be saved from coronavirus, people have to adhere to norms. That was slightly a difficult task. However, cases were booked and are being investigated.

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Despite EC's best efforts, guidelines were violated. What action was taken against such violations?
As many as 39 cases were booked and they are being investigated (by the police). Marshals caught the violators and fined them. These are criminal cases under the Disaster Management Act that you are endangering the life of others, and infecting others them with communicable diseases. These are serious charges.

There is a perception that the action taken by EC is not swift and severe. Some leaders also say that they don't know what happens to their complaints.
That is not correct. That may be more a rhetoric and far away from reality because every complaint is acted upon in 24 hours and on a poll day it is done in two hours. As many as 61 cases of MCC (Model Code of Conduct) violations were registered – 36 in RR Nagar and 25 in Sira. These cases are under IPC and Representation of People Act. Also, 200 excise cases were registered. Many officials were also changed based on complaints and various other reasons. However, not all complaints are verifiable. In 2019 general elections and also in 2019 byelections, we had the cVigil app. Whatever you are recording is geo-stamped and time tagged. It is better to upload a complaint through cVigil as it becomes valid evidence. No one can deny it. It all depends on evidence and without it complaints have no meaning. All complaints have been acted upon, but some complaints may be in the nature that is too disproportionate to time. The Election Commission depends on facts.

EC helped Covid patients to come and vote in personal protective equipment suits. Was it not better to allow them to cast postal ballots?
That option was given. For the first time, Covid patients, people very vulnerable (senior citizens) and people with disabilities were given that option. Many of them opted, while many did not and came to polling stations.

Exit poll indicates BJP will bag by-elections seats

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IF the exit poll is anything to go by, the ruling BJP is likely to win both Sira and RR Nagar Assembly bypolls. The Congress, however, was sceptical of the exit poll and expressed confidence that the party would win both seats.

According to the exit poll, BJP candidate N Munirathna will win in RR Nagar, Congress candidate H Kusuma will stand second and JDS candidate Krishnamurthy third. In Sira, BJP candidate Dr Rajesh Gowda will breast the victory tape, leaving behind Congress' T B Jayachandra and JDS candidate Ammajamma in the second and third spots, said news television channels, citing the exit poll conducted by CVoter.

However, KPCC working president Eshwar Khandre said exit polls can go wrong. "The BJP is in power and it could look like they are winning. But voters know better, and they are in our favour. Our internal survey says Congress will win both seats," he told TNSE. People are unhappy with the BJP government as there is no development, he added.

BJP National Secretary C T Ravi, concurring with the exit poll, said the BJP's internal report as well as chief minister's intelligence report favour the party in both constituencies. "We will win RR Nagar by 25,000 lead and in Sira by 15,000," Ravi said.

From the beginning, BJP was confident of winning RR Nagar. "In Sira, though initially we had a 50:50 chance, clarity emerged in later stages. When the polling was just one week away, it was clear that the BJP would win in Sira," he added. CM BS Yediyurappa too had expressed confidence of winning both seats with a big margin.

K'taka releases roadmap for implementing NEP in 10 years

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DEPUTY Chief Minister Dr Ashwath Narayan and Primary and Secondary Education Minister S Suresh Kumar on Saturday released the Karnataka Plan for Implementing NEP.

The document was prepared by the Task Force for Implementation of NEP 2020, headed by former chief secretary SV Ranganath, which was formed in March.

In a brief ceremony, the two ministers also launched the Kannada translation of the NEP 2020 document. Exuding confidence about Karnataka being the first state to come out with a report in this regard, Dr Narayan said that other states have not yet formed a committee.

The report comprises 500 points on school education and 200 points on higher education that the NEP outlines, and gives greater clarity on the document, he added. The ministers will be taking the report to the cabinet for approval shortly.

Among the recommendations of the Task Force are setting up of various councils, revision of the curriculum and foundation level of schooling to begin at nursery (instead of Class 1). Coordination and alignment across a range of departments, functions, bodies and entities are essential, and to address this, the Task Force suggests creating a Karnataka Shikshana Aayog or the Karnataka Education Commission (KEC). The CM is to chair this body, and convene a meeting at least twice a year, or as often as is deemed necessary, to review the progress of education in the State in its totality, and to appropriately empower and motivate the KEC.

The Higher Education Minister and Primary and Secondary Education Minister are to be vice-chairpersons of the KEC, Narayan added.

While implementation of the NEP spans over 15 years, the State government has decided to complete the process within 10 years, he said.

The report will also be discussed with stakeholders for their opinions and suggestions to make the NEP practical. "As 2020 is a zero year, we will begin implementation of the report from 2021," he added.

KEY TASKS INCLUDE

1. To establish an Implementation Mission with specific targets for a quarterly calendar for the next 3 years, and public review every quarter; constitute an Implementation Task Force
2. Immediate provision for 'implementation fund' in Samagra Shikshana and Karnataka State Higher Education Council
3. Establish regulatory bodies -- State School Standards Authority and Karnataka Higher Education Regulatory Council
4. New KSU Act to establish proposed higher education structure
5. Separation of powers within existing bodies in education dept
6. **Amendments to service rules:** tenure-ships in KPS/school complexes; delineate teacher career progression and ensure vertical career progression
7. Establish Special Education Zones across identified sections within state
8. Establish gender and disability funds along with other inclusive education measures for students from socio-economically disadvantaged groups

FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

1. Create governance and regulation structure for new Higher Education Institutions through legislation, Karnataka Universities Act

   This should be an overarching legislation to provide for constitution, appointment, functioning, rules and regulations, roles and responsibilities of independent, autonomous bodies
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FOR SCHOOL EDUCATION

1. Establish Foundational Years' Wing and the Literacy and Numeracy Wing
2. Curricular reforms to transform current structure of schooling to 5+3+3+4 (Foundational, Preparatory, Middle and Secondary Stage). Focus should be on integrating Class XI and XII into secondary stage, while 'Foundation Years' wing needs to begin work on the 5-year integrated curriculum. Revision of curriculum to reduce existing load
3. Curriculum and pedagogic revisions to be undertaken by Department of State Educational Research and Training (DSERT) for Foundational and Preparatory stages; middle and secondary stage to be taken up after NCF 2021 is released

CM accepts CT Ravi's resignation

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KANNADA and Culture Minister and BJP National Secretary CT Ravi was on Saturday relieved from his post as Kannada and Culture minister of Karnataka.

Earlier, Ravi had requested Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa to accept his resignation. At the Kannada Rajyotsava awards ceremony, Ravi had said he was very happy working as Kannada and Culture minister. "It is a privilege to work for our State and language and I was happy. But the party has given me a new responsibility as BJP National Secretary. Since I cannot focus on both sides, I tendered my resignation on October 2 and again two days back, I requested him. I hope CM will relieve me at the earliest," he said.

Since he was given a role at the Centre, he has been travelling to various states, including Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Bihar.

With the bypoll results to be announced in three days, Yediyurappa is likely to expand his cabinet to include the Congress turncoats who helped him form government.

At present, Finance, Power, Bengaluru Development and a couple of other portfolios are vacant. With Ravi's resignation, Kannada and Culture along with Sports portfolio will also need a new minister.

POWER OF SOCIAL MEDIA

TNIE tweet helps man start his small business

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FROM train to footpath, and now his own small shop. Dharmaraj's journey shows 'working for peanuts' can bring happiness too. But this became possible after a TNIE tweet.

Dharmaraj, 33, a visually impaired person, used to earn his livelihood by selling chikki, peanuts, mobile phone covers etc inside trains. His life came to a standstill after the pandemic outbreak – he was stopped from entering trains. Then Dharmaraj contacted Prashanth of Amrutha Bindhu, an NGO, who helped him.

He then decided to sell peanuts and pens and other items on the roadside in Malleswaram, for which he wanted Rs 7,000. The tweet by TNIE reporter helped him get over Rs 30,000 in just two days.

Then this reporter contacted Social Welfare Department Additional Secretary Dr Nagambika Devi , a senior IAS officer. Dharamaraj belongs to the SC community and is eligible for financial aid. On Friday, the department approved Rs 50,000 aid including a partial loan to Dharmaraj

"I cannot believe they sent a car, and I am here at the Vidhana Soudha and they are giving me Rs 50,000," he said in joy on Saturday.

Dharmaraj started his 'business' on a footpath near Malleswaram Library with some of the initial money he got. "I used to make Rs 600 a day in trains and Rs 400 after I shifted to the footpath. One tweet changed my life," he said.

Dharamaraj has identified a few tiny shops in Malleswaram, he will finalise one. " I bought a sewing machine for my wife, who used to work in a garment factory. We will start our business. Together, we can provide a decent life for our children," he said.

Dharmaraj receives a cheque for Rs 50K from Dr Nagambika Devi, additional chief secretary, Social Welfare Department, on Saturday | EXPRESS

MASKS, GLOVES AND SOCIAL DISTANCE AT RAJYOTSAVA AWARDS EVENT

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WHEN the Volvo bus stopped at the venue, all the awardees alighted wearing masks and gloves. That marked the beginning of the Rajyotsava award function on Saturday.

Every year, Ravindra Kalakshetra, the venue, would be crowded. But this year, there were limited seats.

What struck one was the seating arrangements, thanks to Covid-19. Each seat maintained social distancing! There was not only some distance between the awardees but also the audience. In the hall, every alternate row was sealed to avoid crowding.

On the dais too, there were multiple levels with eight awardees in a row. The front row was occupied by Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa and the ministers. Media persons had a separate entry.

The CM gave away awards to 65 personalities from various fields. Girija Narayan (light music), T Venkatesh from Abhimani Prakashana (Media) were among those who donated their award amount of Rs 1 lakh to the CM Relief Fund while Sidramappa Patil who got the award for agriculture donated Rs 50,000.

Speaking at the occasion, Yediyurappa stressed that the government is observing this year as Kannada Kayaka Varsha where various activities will be undertaken to popularise Kannada. They will also focus on technology usage in Kannada.

Kannada and Culture Minister C T Ravi, Deputy CM Lakshman Savadi, Bengaluru South MP Tejasvi Surya were among those present.

Every year, the award ceremony is held on November 1. This year, due to the code of conduct, the event was conducted on Saturday (November 7).

(Top) CM BS Yediyurappa, outgoing Kannada and Culture Minister CT Ravi and others hand over Rajyotsava awards. (L) Folk artistes perform at the ceremony | SHRIRAN BN

GOVT STAFF & ARTS

Cong slams new policy for employees

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THE Congress on Saturday slammed the State government's proposed move to ban government employees from acting in films, television programmes and publishing books without permission from a competent authority.

In a letter to Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa, Opposition leader Siddaramaiah said the government should not go ahead with "inhumane policies". The issue needs to be discussed in detail in the assembly before the government takes any decision, the former CM said, and asked the government to constitute an expert committee to look into laws enacted in other countries.

Siddaramaiah said it is not correct to restrict government employees from writing or engaging in research work, instead, the government must encourage those involved in such activities. Many good writers and those who can excel in the fields of culture, science and technology work in government departments, he added. There were many contradictions in the proposed draft, which need to be looked into, he added.

The government has proposed to ban government employees from acting in films, television programmes and writing books and has issued draft notification inviting suggestions and objections, if any.

BJP National Secretary CT Ravi was on Saturday relieved of his post as Kannada and Culture Minister. His resignation was accepted by CM Yediyurappa after a 34-day gap

SOPs FOR DIWALI

Cracker shops to open for 10 days, no crowding

Consumers can digitally verify if they are buying approved firecrackers

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Thermal screening and sanitiser a must at all stalls I EXPRESS

A day after allowing only 'green crackers' this Diwali, the Karnataka government has released revised guidelines for their sale, which will be permitted only for 10 days between Nov 7-16 and with Covid protocol in place.

Chief Secretary TM Vijay Bhaskar on Saturday issued the revised guidelines and also directed Deputy Commissioners (DCs) and Superintendents of Police (SPs), Bengaluru City Police Commissioner and Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) to enforce these guidelines strictly.

The government has narrowed the sale window for crackers from 17 days to 10 days, and has said that stalls would be licensed to sell only green crackers.

Guidelines state that sellers must ensure adequate ventilation, sanitise shop premises each day, and set up thermal screening and hand sanitiser facilities for customers. Buyers and sellers must wear masks, and there must be six-metre gap between stalls, rules state.

Despite these guidelines, public health experts fear that cracker stalls can become small clusters of new cases if people are not careful. A senior epidemiologist said, "Authorities have to ensure that physical distancing and proper wearing of masks is strictly enforced in these stalls. Or else, it could lead to an increase in the number of cases."

While guidelines state that shops display the licences issued to them by the departments concerned, and only those with NEERI-certified products can be granted licences, there is no clarity among officials on exactly what green crackers are.

To overcome the problem, the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board has sent a detailed report to all officials concerned. Officials said a series of technology-assisted measures have been introduced this year to ensure that both licence-issuing officers and consumers can identify approved crackers.

"The first thing to know is that each firecracker packet will have a CSIR-NEERI logo and a QR code printed on it. Scanning the QR code will open a link which will direct one to the details of the product," said a senior KSPCB official. Through that link, customers would get information about licences, approvals, certificate from CSIR-NEERI, and the Supreme Court order.

"If the link does not show this information, or the QR code fails, the cracker has not been approved," the official said.

Meanwhile, the Ministry of Science and Technology has also set up helplines (+91 90495 98046 and +91 86177 70964) to address queries related to QR codes, formulations and emissions certificates. Queries can also be emailed to director@neeri.res.in.

> **Authorities have to ensure that physical distancing and proper wearing of masks is strictly enforced in these stalls. Or else, it could lead to an increase in the number of cases** — Senior epidemiologist

Loss to world of arts: Renowned Yakshagana artiste dies of Covid

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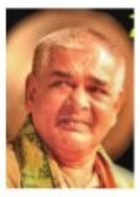

RENOWNED Yakshagana artiste **Malpe Vasudeva Samaga** (72) died of Covid-19 on Saturday morning. He was born on June 15, 1948, and is survived by his wife and son.

Samaga had worked with Perdoor, Dharmasthala, Kadri and Saligrama melas and was known for his oratory skills in the talamaddale form of art. He was the son of famous Yakshagana artiste Malpe Ramadasa Samaga and Nagarathna.

Through his organisation 'Samyamam', he introduced the talamaddale form of art to people across the state. He had created more than 80 *prasangas* (plots) that were presented in this art form.

Samaga was a recipient of Karnataka Yakshagana Academy award.

BBMP begins testing staff at city restaurants

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In a bid to ensure that people visiting restaurants are safe from infection, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) has undertaken Covid testing for restaurant staff and owners.

Back in June, BBMP had plans to conduct testing in market areas, supermarkets, medical establishments and restaurants. In August, testing camps were set up. Over the past few weeks, this drive was expanded to include restaurants.

Three days ago, BBMP carried out testing in the Central Business District.

"On Wednesday, BBMP volunteers came to the restaurant and told us we need to get ourselves tested. It is a good initiative. Since restaurants receive good crowds, we should be safe so we don't spread any infection to others," said Rufqa Hassan, who owns The Only Place on Museum Road.

In Koramangala, volunteers tested staff at 15 restaurants. "Though the staff were asymptomatic, many tested positive and were isolated. Once a staffer tests positive, sanitisation is carried out, and we try to reach out to customers the staffer would have come in contact with. As many customers make advanced bookings, restaurants have their contacts and it is easy to trace them," said Rahul Francis, volunteer and coordinator of BBMP mobile testing team — Ward 151.

Francis said the government needs to bring in a circular, asking staffers to get themselves tested every month. "The government should add that in case anyone reports to work after three days' leave, they need to bring a Covid-negative result. New employees should get a negative report 72 hours before reporting," he added.

Dr Bhaskar Rajkumar, nodal officer of BBMP East Zone, said, "It is not mandatory for restaurant staff to get tested. However, we have started doing this as a precautionary measure."

EXPRESS READ

India's first precision oncology journal launched

Bengaluru: To mark National Cancer Awareness Day, HCG hospitals on Saturday launched the Journal of Precision Oncology, which is a first-of-its-kind in India and second in the world. The journal will build on the current understanding of cancer and has been developed in association with Wolters Kluwer, a Dutch information services company, and Association for Transitional Research in Oncology. Precision medicine is an emerging approach that takes into account genetic, biologic, metabolomics, proteomics and transcriptomic variability of every individual and creates specific treatment strategies. **ENS**

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Deputy Chief Minister Dr Ashwath Narayan and Primary and Secondary Education Minister S Suresh Kumar on Saturday released the Karnataka Plan for Implementing NEP

Pub murder: Gangster's bid to make it big

Rivalry in Mangaluru spills over into Bengaluru streets; Cops say it could help build image of accused Vicky Shetty

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

THE murder of pub owner Manish Shetty, allegedly by rival gangster Vicky Shetty in the city last month, is the latter's "attempt to climb up the ladder in the underworld, besides personal rivalry", according to a senior police officer.

Discounting the 'stature' of Manish and Vicky in the crime abyss, the officer said neither was a big name in the gangland of Karnataka, as is being projected. "Manish was murdered over personal rivalry. He had a criminal record. Vicky Shetty is a gangster, but of not much reckoning. At one time, he was an associate of extradited don Ravi Poojary and has been using this connection to build his image," said the officer.

"Vicky Shetty's projection as a ganglord is only going to benefit him. It will serve his purpose of creating fear among the people and his targets. This is the typical modus operandi of desperate criminals who want to scale up the ladder in the world of crime," the officer added.

Around 9pm October 15, Manish was shot outside his Duet Pub, off Brigade Road, by bike-borne assailants with a smooth-bore breech loading gun, and then hacked with a machete. Two days later, police had arrested Shashikiran alias Munna (45) and Nitya Shetty alias Nikki (29) from Somwarpet in Kodagu, Ganesha (39) from Mangaluru and Akshay (32) from Bantwal.

According to the police, Manish and Nitya were involved in a gang war some years ago in Mangaluru, and the latter had nurtured a rivalry against the former since then.

Meanwhile, two regional TV channels in Bengaluru and Mangaluru had allegedly received phone calls from a person identifying himself as Vicky Shetty, who claimed responsibility for the Manish murder case and said it was an act of revenge for a murder in coastal Karnataka in September, hinting at gangster Kishan Hegde's murder in Udupi on September 24. Udupi police had arrested Manoj Kodikere and his associates in the murder case.

"Hegde and Kodikere were into financing and money-lending business. Hegde reportedly owed huge amounts of money to Kodikere. In an audio that had gone viral, he was heard threatening Kodikere that he will not return the money to him," said another police officer. "Hegde may have been murdered to send a message across to others whom Kodikere had lent money to," he added.

ACB officials examine documents in the house of B Sudha (above) in Bengaluru

Raids conducted in Mysuru, Udupi too

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THERE was high drama when ACB officials knocked on her door in the morning. The moment Sudha saw the raiding party, she started screaming, and locked the door from inside. ACB officials warned that they will bring the local police to break the door open and her entire neighbourhood would learn about the raid. Only then did she allow the officers inside. A special team that included women officials searched her properties and office.

ACB stated that a case of disproportionate assets and irregularity had been filed against Sudha, who is now an administrative officer at the IT-BT department, in June 2020. Based on an FIR, the sleuths conducted simultaneous raids at six places, including her two houses at Thindlu and Yelahanka in Bengaluru, her friend's residences in Mysuru and Udupi and her current office at Shathinagar on Lalbagh Road. The raid went on for more than five hours.

Sudha came under the scanner after a public complaint was filed before a court by TJ Abraham, president of the Anti-Corruption and Environmental Forum. He alleged that Sudha was involved in corruption over the last few years. The ACB acted after the court issued an order to conduct the raids, an ACB press release stated.

Sudha's husband Stroiney Pais is a Kannada film producer and tried to launch their son with a home production in 2018.

Abraham told TNSE, "I had complained to ACB in June 2019 and January 2020. But they did not take it seriously. I then decided to approach the court and filed a petition in June this year. The court issued the order after verifying the documents. The police then registered the FIR against her and asked me to provide documents and other details on her involvement. I had recordings of Sudha openly demanding Rs 5 lakh to sign each file."

Not the first time

in 2015, the Lokayukta police had raided Sudha's residence and other officials over an alleged illegal transfer of agricultural land to residential purpose. She was then the additional land acquisition officer at BDA.

Raids in six places

the raids were conducted on her residence named Aaradhana in Thindlu, a flat belonging to her in Shivanahalli at Yelahanka, her current office in Shanthi Nagar and her friends' residences on Ballari Road, BEML Layout in Mysuru and a residence in Udupi.

ACB recovers documents, laptops

Mysuru: A 10-member team of the Anti-corruption Bureau (ACB) raided a house at BEML Layout near Srirampura in Mysuru early on Saturday morning, and recovered several important documents pertaining to properties, printers, and laptops. "We conducted raids at six places simultaneously and based on information of a 'Benami' operation in Mysuru, we conducted the raid here. More details will be shared after a report is submitted," said an officer. Though the raids were conducted based on a court order in connection with a petition against the KAS officer, the raid on the house of her relative in Mysuru was a last minute decision, revealed a source.ENS

1.83kg of smuggled gold recovered at KIA

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A TOTAL of 1.836 kilograms of gold valued at Rs 94.02 lakh were recovered from international passengers at Kempegowda International Airport who were allegedly smuggling from Gulf countries. The seizures were made in the arrivals area by the Air Intelligence unit of Airport Customs on Friday.

A senior customs official told The New Indian Express that the biggest seizure was made from a Kodagu native who arrived from Dubai by an Emirates flight. "We found 2320 grams of gold paste taped on to the calf muscle of one Mohammed, who arrived at KIA by flight no. EK564 on Friday morning. After extricating the paste, the gold we could get from it was 1435 grams. The recovered gold has a market value of Rs 73.49 lakh," the official said. The person was caught based on the profiling of passengers that is being done on a regular basis, he added.

Another Dubai-based passenger had resorted to a similar technique of concealing gold in the form of paste. Mohammed Ashraf, a native of Honnavar in Karnataka had powdered gold and covered it with paste. "The paste weighed 399 grams and the gold content in it was 251 grams which is worth Rs 12.77 lakh," the official said. Ashraf came by an Air India Express repatriation flight (IX1246) which reached Bengaluru on Friday evening.

The third incident involved crude gold. "Bringing this gold in any form inside the country is banned. A chain made of Crude Gold weighing 150 grams was worn by a passenger from Kuwait who came by a Kuwait Airways flight (KU1353)," he added.

Two held for online cricket betting

Bengaluru : The City Crime Branch (CCB) have arresting two men, seized Rs 10 lakh and five mobile phones in a crackdown on online cricket betting. Akash (31) and his friend Naveen Daani (29) are residents of Chamarajpet and were nabbed on Cunningham Road. A senior police officer said that acting on a tip-off, the duo were nabbed when they were trying to contact clients through phone. They were using two mobile apps to run the online betting of the ongoing IPL matches. During the interrogation, the accused confessed that they had been conducting cricket betting from the last year and also revealed some of their associates' names. Efforts are on to nab other accused.

LIFE IN THE TIME OF COVID

Samudaya theatre group performs a street play on the impact of the lockdown on common people in the city | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

Issue provisional degree certificate, HC tells Rajiv Gandhi University

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THE Karnataka high Court while directing RGUHS to issue a provisional degree certificate to a student, said it hoped that the authorities will communicate to other universities to follow suit.

The court's direction to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS) comes in the wake of inconvenience being caused to students in getting admission to higher studies and applying for jobs on account of the delay in holding the convocation ceremony owing to Covid-19.

The court passed the order while allowing partly the petition filed by Lanson Brijesh Colaco, a student from Mangaluru, seeking directions to the university to issue a final MBBS degree certificate.

"If the university fails to issue a certificate within two weeks, it has to pay Rs 5,000 per week to the petitioner, and the same should be recovered from officials responsible for delay," the judge added.

Justice Krishna S Dixit said, "This court hopes that the authorities will issue appropriate communication to other universities or colleges to avoid inconvenience to students in such circumstances by issuing PDC and treat it on par with the award of degree for all practical purposes."

"It is a matter of common knowledge that a degree certificate in hand is worth ten in the cupboard of the campus, since gaining entry to the portals of higher education and for securing employment within the country or abroad, normally depends upon the award of degrees by the universities. The non-production of certificates is possibly resulting in the loss of a valuable seat; the same is true of employment," the judge said.

MID-DAY MEALS: 5-MONTH GAP MAY ALREADY HAVE DONE HARM

TEAM TNIE

THE five-month suspension of supply of foodgrains to nearly 48 lakh students of government primary and secondary schools under the Mid-day Meals Scheme across Karnataka from June onwards came at a time when studies were already pointing at stunted growth among Indian children, clouding their prospects of becoming fit and productive adults in the future.

Just before the pandemic struck, an analysis by the Karnataka Knowledge Commission (KKC) found that up to 40 per cent of children in nine districts of Ballari, Vijayapura, Bidar, Davanagere, Kalaburagi, Bagalkot, Haveri, Koppal and Yadgir suffered stunted growth. Across Karnataka, 36.2 per cent of children aged 0-59 months were found to be stunted because of malnutrition.

The suspension of supplies also came at a time when proper nutrition was considered crucial to boost the children's immunity against Covid-19.

A United Nations World Food Programme's analysis with the Ministry of Statistics on food and nutrition security in mid-2019 indicated that up to 31.4 per cent of Indian children could be stunted due to malnutrition by 2022.

While continuing the supplies to students was crucial, the pandemic ironically halted the process due to logistics and fears of infection spread.

Though schools remained closed from March-end onwards, the state government changed tact from cooked meals (as children stopped coming to school) to supplying foodgrains at their doorsteps till May, before halting the process completely.

Now, the state government has released Rs 449.84 crore to the primary and secondary education department to distribute backlog foodgrains for the period between June and October.

Though some hope lies with the resumption of supplies soon, the five-month break has been way to long for many families across the state.

Suryakant Jamadar, whose son goes to the government high school in Neelkhed village of Kalaburagi-North taluk, said that though the supplies under the Mid-day Meal Scheme were suspended, the ration given under Anna Bhagya and by donors during the lockdown helped them to a certain extent. But now they have exhausted their stock.

When the foodgrain supply was stopped, the kids of daily wage labourers were the worst affected in Udupi district. Some migrant labourers had returned to their hometowns in Ballari, Koppal, Raichur and other districts in North Karnataka, while some were still in the vicinity of Malpe fisheries harbour staying in rented accommodation. On the one hand, they had no work, and therefore no income, while on the other, their children were deprived of foodgrain supplies.

A few parents from Koppal said some Good Samaritans helped their families by providing groceries for about a month, helping them tide over the bad days.

Sunanda, who works as the main cook under the Mid-day Meal Scheme at Government High School, Malpe, told The New Sunday Express that though the preparation of mid-day meal was stopped at the school soon after the lockdown, they ensured each kid was supplied with 150 gm of rice, 30 gm of pulses, 75 ml of palm oil and 150 ml of milk every day. Yet, children faced the problem in September as the stock supplied under scheme got over. "However, we are ready now to restart the preparation of mid-day meals. Once the government gives the green signal, the kitchen will be reopened," she said.

Mid-Day Meals Officer of Kalaburagi district Ramalingappa said rice is in sufficient quantity for distribution in the first phase of 53 days. "But we do not have red gram. As per the present guidelines, we have to distribute 100 gm of rice and 60 gm of red gram to students of up to 5th standard per day and 150 gm of rice and 95 gm of red gram to students from 6th to 10th standard per day. We have submitted our requirement of red gram for the first 53 days and of both rice and red gram for the next 55 days. In all, around three lakh students were benefitting from Mid-day Meal Scheme in Kalaburagi district," Ramalingappa said.

About 110 students, majority of whom are children of migrant labourers from Raichur district, at the Government Primary School at Baddihalli were affected. "Their parents lost jobs during the lockdown and some local philanthropists supplied mid-day meals on their own and also from the kitchen of Siddaganga Mutt," said Headmaster Venkatappa. "Now, students keep coming enquiring about food to take home, but we have stock for only 30 per cent of them. So, we have not started distribution yet," he informed.

Some distribution has already restarted a week ago at Kadashettihalli village in Gubbi taluk. "The children come with bags to collect the ration. Looking at them collecting 150 grams of rice, 20 grams of dal, 3-5 grams of edible oil per day I felt they are really in need of the ration," says Kadashettihalli Sathish, the School Development Management Committee president.

The suspension of supplies has impacted many families in rural areas of Mysuru district, especially in remote villages of HD Kote, Hunsur, Periyapatna and Nanjangud taluks. It has forced many of the 2,09,334 children from 2,366 government and aided schools covered under Mid-day Meal Scheme to work alongside their parents. Many parents who have lost their jobs are forcing their children to take up odd jobs to support the family.

Mid-Day Meal in-charge officer of Mysuru district Lingarajayya said, "We are awaiting the commissioner's order to distribute the ration under the mid-day meals scheme. We will distribute it in two stages, for 53 days in the first phase and 55 days in the second stage. Wherever a child or parent cannot collect the ration, the teacher or designated officer will go to their doorstep and deliver it," he said.

The Dharwad district education department has written to the state government to release good grains of 54 days for June and July. In the absence of mid-day meals, the department is giving foodgrains to 1.96 lakh students in the district.

The Dharwad district committee of All-India Democratic Students' Organisation has cautioned that delays in distributing foodgrains could make children suffer from acute malnutrition.

THE CONCERN

While the state is in consultation with officials and School Development Monitoring Committees on reopening of schools, a source privy to the proceedings said schools are unlikely to reopen till January, putting the education and nutritional aspects of children at stake.

Teachers, too, expressed concerns over foodgrains reaching the children in right quantities at their homes even after supplies resume.

A government primary school teacher in Shivamogga said children used to have milk and freshly prepared meals at school, where foodgrains and vegetables were given in right quantities. After the pandemic, the government decided to deliver foodgrains to children. But with that stopped too, the nutritional aspects of children is a concern.

Now that the state government plans to resume supplies, health experts and educationists point to the need for eggs and milk to be part of the children's diet, although these remain out of the state government's mandate.

Niranjanaradhya VP, Development Educationist, says if the government thinks about the nutritional aspects of children during the crisis, the only option is to provide concrete protein. "The quantity of dal is less, while wheat and rice are carbs. Government schoolchildren from marginalised communities happily eat boiled egg, but there is resistance from some parents (about eggs being in the diet)," he said.

(Inputs from: Pearl Maria D'Souza/Bengaluru; Ramkrishna Badseshi/Kalaburagi; Prakash Samaga/Udupi; Devaraja Hirehalli/Tumakuru; Arunkumar Huralimath/Hubballi; Karthik KK/Mysuru; Arpitha I/Shivamogga)

TDP supremo N Chandrababu Naidu, on Saturday, accused the YSRC government of resorting to 'midnight arrests, night time demolitions and late night notices' to exact revenge on its political opponents

TAX EVASION?

Kerala church routed money via hawala: I-T

Tax sleuths raid 66 of church's establishments across country

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AFTER conducting detailed raids on the premises of self-styled evangelist and Believers Eastern Church founder K P Yohannan at different locations in the country, Income Tax (I-T) sleuths have found that the group belonging to the evangelist routed unaccounted money through organisations which remained only on paper.

"The group runs about 30 trusts, registered across the country, and most of them exist only on paper and have been found to be used for routing the unaccounted funds and for accommodation transactions. It has been found that the modus operandi of the group is to systematically inflate expenses with the help of other parties, who will return the inflated amount in cash through domestic hawala channels to the functionaries of the group," said an I-T department communique.

According to the I-T department, the searches were carried out based on credible information that the group, which enjoyed exemption under the I-T Act, 1961 as charitable/religious trust, received donations from foreign countries ostensibly for helping the poor and destitute and evangelical purposes but was actually siphoning off such tax-exempted funds to engage in unaccounted cash transactions for personal and other illegal expenses in real estate transactions.

"The group runs places of worship, several schools and colleges across the country. The action covered 66 premises in Kerala, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal, Karnataka, Chandigarh, Punjab and Telangana. During the search, evidence of systematic inflation of expenses in consumables, construction, real estate development and payment of salary etc was found," the statement said.

"The searches shed light on a number of real estate transactions involving unaccounted cash payments. Related documents such as sale agreements have been seized. The group has also inflated the price in real estate transactions to make it appear as though the money received in donations is being spent on the activities of the trusts," the statement added.

The official statement also said that the evidence found so far indicates that the siphoning of funds in cash may run into several hundred crores.

Raids at IT firm: Unaccounted income of Rs 1,000cr detected

Chennai: The Income Tax department conducted raids at six locations in Chennai and Madurai of IG3 Infra Limited, a Chennai-based group operating in the IT Infra sector on Wednesday, and detected an unaccounted income of ₹1,000 crore. The search also unearthed evidence relating to the group's investments in a Singapore-registered company -- it was found that the group had suppressed foreign income received in form of share subscription equivalent to ₹200 crore, taxable in India, said the I-T department. Incorporated in 2004 as ETL Infrastructure Service Limited (EISL), IG3 Infra also owns the Chennai One IT Special Economic Zone. The group specialises in developing and managing secure business infrastructure across high-growth sectors, such as Information Technology and Hospitality. Its board of directors include C Ramach-andran, a retired senior civil servant who was instrumental in bringing Ford Motors and Hyundai Motors to set up plants in TN, while he was the Industries Secretary. **ENS**

Bineesh's ED custody extended till Nov 11

BALA CHAUHAN @Bengaluru

THE Directorate of Enforcement (ED) custody of Bineesh Kodiyeri has been extended for the third time till November 11 by the Special Court for Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) cases in Bengaluru. Bineesh's ED custody was to end on Saturday. He was produced before the court on Saturday and was further remanded in ED custody for five days. The ED had arrested Bineesh on October 29 under Section 19 (1) of the PMLA, 2002. According to sources Bineesh has not been co-operating with the ED.

"Bineesh has seven to eight bank accounts in Kerala in which unaccounted cash deposits running into crores of rupees have reportedly been deposited by unknown sources in the last four to five years. He has indulged in transferring/layering huge proceeds of crime into various bank accounts," said sources.

"The sources of cash deposits in his accounts are being probed. Bineesh had reportedly created some shell companies in some of which, the two-drug accused Rijesh Ravindran and Mohammed Anoop are shown as partner and director. Bineesh funded Anoop's narcotic drugs business in Bengaluru. The latter's debit card was reportedly recovered during the ED search at Bineesh's residence. Money running into lakhs of rupees has been withdrawn from Anoop's account, which along with other evidence indicates that the he was Bineesh's benamidar," they added.

"There is a gross mismatch between the Income Tax Returns (ITRs) filed by Bineesh and his income," said sources.

Ravindran and Anoop were arrested in the city by the Narcotics Control Bureau, Bengaluru zonal unit in August. Earlier, on October 17 the ED had arrested Anoop under PMLA and during his custodial interrogation he had allegedly told ED officials that he "indulged in sale and purchase of narcotic drugs," the ED had earlier stated.

Anoop's debit card linked to Bineesh's restaurant

Kochi: The debit card seized by ED during the 25-hour-long raid at Bineesh Kodiyeri's residence in Thiruvananth-apuram -- bearing the name of Bengaluru drug case accused Mohammed Anoop -- is linked to the Bengalurubased Hayaat restaurant financed by Bineesh, said a report by the agency.

Bineesh Kodiyeri's mother-in-law speaks to media persons during an ED raid at their residence in Thiruvananthapuram recently | EXPRESS

EXPRESS READ

Kurnool on high alert in view of possible 2nd wave of Covid-19

Kurnool: The district administration has been put on alert and asked to stay prepared in case Kurnool is hit by a second wave of coronavirus. District medical and health officer Dr Rama Giddaiah said: "The state government has directed us to be alert round the clock because there are chances of a spurt in Covid-19 cases any time. Anticipating a second wave, we are focusing on Kurnool city, Adoni and Nandyal, which were high incidence areas." **ENS**

Despite Covid, rain, ISRO launches earth observation, 9 other satellites

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AT the end of a 26-hour countdown, the Indian Space Research Organisation on Saturday launched an earth observation satellite (EOS-1) into the intended circular orbit of 575km with an inclination of 36.9 degrees.

The 51st Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV-C49) lifted off from the first launch pad Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SDSC) SHAR at Sriharikota despite rainy weather owing to the retreating monsoon in that part of the east coast. The countdown was halted at T-15 minutes as a precaution against lightning that could damage electronic equipment of the satellite. However, with just minutes to go for the launch for 3.02pm, a new launch time of 3.12pm was announced.

Along with ISRO's EOS-01, the primary satellite, nine international customer satellites were launched - one from Lithuania (R2 for technology demonstration), four each from Luxembourg (Kleos (KSM-1A/1B/1C/1D for maritime application) and the USA (Lemur 1/2/3/4 for Multi Mission Remote Sensing) under a commercial agreement with New Space Indian Limited (NSIL), the commercial arm of ISRO.

Unlike previous launches, Saturday's event was rather austere, as scientists and technocrats from other ISRO centres were not present due to the limit placed on the number of people allowed to gather due to the pandemic.

However for the first time, the launch control centre data at SHAR was made available at all remote centres of ISRO.

The PSLV-C49 is the PSLV-DL with just two strap-ons along with the core motor unlike the regular PSLV-XL which has six strap on boosters. This is only the second time PSLV-DL is being used for a launch. The first was in January 2019.

The launch campaign had begun on 29 January 2020 and continued till March 12. The Launch Vehicle was then kept in preservation mode due the Covid crisis while the equipment bay was kept in a conditioned environment.

The vehicle was regularly inspected till the resumption of activities.

People view the launch of the 51st mission of PSLV the Satish Dhawan Space Centre, in Sriharikota on Saturday

Quran import: Customs to grill Jaleel tomorrow

ENS @ Kochi

THE customs, which is probing the case related to the import of copies of the Quran by the UAE Consulate allegedly violating exceptions granted to diplomatic cargo, has issued a notice to Higher Education Minister K T Jaleel to appear before it for interrogation on Monday.

The customs probe had found that 250 packets, each containing 31 copies of Quran, were imported claiming it as diplomatic cargo. According to a customs official, the UAE Consulate had handed over 32 packets containing copies of the Quran to Jaleel, which were distributed in various parts of the state during Ramzan month.

Customs officials clarified that Jaleel has been summoned for giving his version regarding the incident.

"Goods brought as diplomatic cargo is for the sole use of the Consulate and diplomats. If the goods arrived in diplomatic cargo are distributed outside the consulate, then it is duty evasion. Those who receive such goods are part of duty evasion too," said the official.

BIRTHDAY GIRL

Sreekutty, an elephant calf at the Kottoor elephant rehabilitation centre in Thiruvananthapuram, plays with her caretakers on Saturday. As she turns one today, her caretakers have arranged a feast and cake for the occasion | VINCENT PULICKAL

Hyd floods: KCR hits out at Centre

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Hyderabad

CHIEF Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao on Saturday came down heavily on the Centre for not providing funds required to take up flood relief operations in Hyderabad.

During a meeting at Pragathi Bhavan, when the Finance Department officials informed Rao that they did not receive any funds for flood relief work, he said, "It has been proved, once again, that the Centre makes empty promises and does not take any action. Despite heavy losses incurred by the State due to heavy rains and floods, the Centre has failed to release even a single rupee towards assistance for flood relief operations. Its attitude has been exposed."

The heavy rains in October had caused widespread damage in Hyderabad and massive crop loss across Telangana. Primary estimates put the loss due to the rains at ₹5,000 crore. Rao had written to Prime Minister Narendra Modi on October 15, seeking ₹1,350 crore as immediate Central financial assistance. A Central team had also visited the State to asses the damage.

HC quashes Central govt notification

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THE Karnataka High Court has quashed the Union government notification including city's RajaRajeswari Medical College and Hospital in the ambit of Dr MGR Educational and Research Institute (Deemed to be University), Chennai.

However, the court put a rider that the restoration should not affect the admission of students to the undergraduate and post-graduate medical courses hitherto done by Dr MGR Educational and Research Institute, post impugned notification. Allowing the petition filed by the state government, Justice Krishna S Dixit recently passed the order quashing the Centre's notification dated February 14, 2019.

The state government contended that its objection to including the college in the ambit of MGR Institute has not been considered by the Union government and UGC.

The judge directed the Union government and the Medical Council of India to take all steps required for restoring the position of the college, RGUHS and the Deemed to be University, within eight weeks.

The judge also dismissed the petition of Moogambigai Charitable and Educational Trust, which runs RajaRajeswari Medical College and Hospital, questioning the state government's communication dated May 16, 2019 directing the RGUHS not to disaffiliate the college.

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COP TO RAGS STORY

Ex-ASI rescued from Chintamani streets

V VELAYUDHAM @Chikballapura

AN Assistant Sub-Inspector of police, who opted for the voluntary retirement scheme in 2011, had turned into a ragpicker on the streets Chintamani in Chikkaballapur district.

The ex-ASI, Madhusudhan Rao (61), who was found roaming the streets in unkempt clothes with a long beard, was rescued after some of his old friends from the department recognised him. When the matter reached local Superintendent of Police G K Mithun Kumar, he rehabilitated Rao and placed him at the Chintamani police station.

Mithun told *TNSE* that Rao was depressed and did not contact his son who works in the private sector in Bengaluru. He also did not reach out to his two daughters who are married and staying in Bengaluru. But he chose to live the life of a ragpicker and eked out a living by collecting and selling waste material.

Madhusudhan Rao

Mithun said that he took up the issue with Central Range Inspector General of Police Seemanth Kumar Singh, who in turn sent instructions to rehabilitate the former officer immediately.

Chintamani Town Inspector Anand and other police officers picked up Rao, who was sleeping on the roadside, took him to a salon for a haircut and a shave. He was also given a new set of clothes. During counselling, he told the officers that he was depressed as he had not got any money for the last one year. He had authorised his son to draw his pension, but it was found that the amount had remained undrawn. Rao told the officers that he went deeper into depression after his wife died.

Mithun said that Rao is the guest of Chintamani police and soon, a rented accommodation will be arranged. They will also look for a security guard's job for him, the SP added. The police also established contact with his son and daughters, who are in regular touch with him now.

Seemanth Kumar Singh said arrangements will be made to regularise Rao's pension and he will be given psychiatric treatment in Bengaluru.

Rao said that he was grateful to the police officers who gave him a new life.

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AMERICAN DEMOCRACY: TRIAL BY TRUMPISM

"Baseless allegations of systematic deficiencies, notably by the incumbent president, including on election night, harm public trust in democratic institutions."

TYPICALLY one would associate such a scathing observation with one of the tin-pot regimes in Africa or totalitarian states in Europe. No. The scathing remarks were not about Alexander Lukashenko in Belarus. The remark by the International Election Observation Mission was about elections in the US and its President Donald J Trump.

The reputation of the oldest democracy is on trial by Trumpism. Four years into the presidency, Trump continues to have the capacity to shock the world. The post poll scene resembles a Barnum and Bailey circus show. On November 4 he tweeted, "I will be making a statement tonight. A big WIN!" and then minutes later tweeted, "We are up BIG, but they are trying to STEAL the Election" — accusations characterised by Republican Senator Adam Kinzinger characterised as "debunked misinformation".

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The barrage of twitter-outrage continued. On Thursday evening, the 'leader of the free world' tweeted, "STOP THE COUNT" even as some Republicans warned that his comments were "dangerous" and "wrong" as the state is obliged to count every vote. By Thursday night, his campaign launched multiple lawsuits to stop counting of votes. In what has been described as classic intellectual inconsistency, the President wanted counting to continue in some states and not in others. The conduct of the president was, to use a coinage of his, unpresidented! He charged officials in the states of being corrupt, even of those where Republicans were in charge and toiling to make democracy happen. It didn't matter that these same votes were electing Republican Congressmen and Senators. His son Eric Trump, fuming at those he called Republican "sheep", retweeted conspiracy theories about ballot burning.

A vote in a democracy is about being able to speak, and must be counted to be heard. Trump first tried to defy tradition and established norms by trying to define a matrix of how voters should vote, or if you please how they should not be allowed to vote. Having failed to stop mail-in ballots and other instruments and policies devised to enable safe exercise of rights, Trump egged his coalition to constrain and define which voices would be heard.

Over 72 hours after polls as counting continued, confusion confounded clarity. The crux of the problem is the complex nature of the electoral process. Authority over conduct of elections is not centralised but diffused across states to protect the process from the whims and fancies of those in power. Aggravating the circumstance is the antiquated voting system.

Indians are baffled that the US does not adopt electronic voting machines aka EVMs for a smoother faster process. After all, in 2019, the Election Commission of India counted over 600 million votes polled to declare the mandate within the day. Fact is context matters. EVMs may help for in person voting. Millions of Americans voted early — and many of them chose to do so through absentee ballots and mail in voting. The unseemly spectacle does beg the question — why the US is living with an antiquated system. It is not as if online or electronic voting is alien to America. Companies routinely use online voting. The US Department of Labour allows use of remote electronic voting for elections in unions. Why technology has not been inducted is a question which now echoes across living rooms, social media and in television/radio studios.

The US registers roughly 300,000-plus patents every year. It has over 330 Nobel laureates. America has sent nine manned missions to the Moon, over two dozen successful missions to Mars and boasts of a US Space Force. Surely, its tech giants can get their fangs into this vexing issue and come up with solutions — in Cupertino, Mountain View or Menlo Park — for people to exercise their rights using electronics. Arguably, induction of technology and evolution of the process will follow sooner than later. The challenge bound to haunt America longer is divisiveness. Trumpism is now an embedded ideology and the vocabulary is here. The Republican National Committee with all the reservations is tip-toeing around Trump. He has after all polled nearly 70 million votes — he has not just sustained his base but got more black, Hispanic and even LGBTQ votes.

Digging in his heels for a fight, he tweeted on Friday, "Joe Biden should not wrongfully claim the office of the President. I could make that claim also. Legal proceedings are just now beginning!" The Biden campaign issued mailers calling for contributions. "Donald Trump is going to court to stop votes from being counted. We have assembled the largest election protection effort in history to fight back and need your help." Biden declared, 'The fight is not over'.

With over 125,000 daily COVID-19 cases, the economy on state stimulus and a society under repair, America desperately needs to come together. Voters have corralled off extreme elements and voted for what currently appears to be a divided government signalling the need for moderation and collaboration across the aisle. The majesty of the mandate holds lessons for the politicos of America.

TRUMP'S HEAVY FOOTPRINTS ON HISTORY

POINT OF VIEW
T J S GEORGE

FOR America's sake, and for the world's sake, it was important that Donald Trump should not win a second term as President. That he came close to it points to the power of a disturbing element in American life — racism. Ultimately, racism counts in America. In all white countries, there are blacks. But American blacks represent something distinctly American. This relates to the prominent role the blacks played as slaves in American history. Following the civil war during the presidency of the great man, Abraham Lincoln, nearly 4 million slaves were freed.

Donald Trump is not just an American, he is a white American. This was so when he was just a real-estate businessman making millions in New York. At one point, the Justice Department filed charges alleging racial bias in the Trump family's company. Trump, of course, dismissed the charge as "ridiculous". In the casino the Trumps ran in Atlantic City, it was standing practice that whenever Trump made an appearance, the bosses in charge would order all black people off the floor.

It is an accepted fact that the coastal states of America are relatively liberal, while the south and the hinterland are conservative enough to be racist. This explains Trump sweeping the south and the interior. Clearly, a substantial chunk of American citizens are influenced by the hangover of the days when racism was part of life. Slavery was a legally approved practice from the day the United States was founded because the influential plantation owners had institutionalised the import of Africans as slave labour.

There was a larger cultural mindset that facilitated the import of African slaves. This was the Anglo-Saxon insistence that non-Protestants were not their equals. Thus Irish, Italian, Polish and other "alien" non-Protestants were treated as outcasts. Hispanics, Jews and Middle Easterners like Arabs and Iranians were never recognised as full-fledged Americans. The so-called Native Americans were subjected to organised genocide. Those who still survived were confined to internment camps made especially for them. Racism marked the contours of American history.

Trump is a proud inheritor of that history. It is no surprise that he helped coin that peculiar American phrase, "birther movement". It was the birth of Barrack Obama that was referred to. Trump was the initiator of the theory that Obama was not born in America. That was the only way he could face a popular leader like Obama. Trump's line proved a lie when Obama released his birth certificate and said, "We have no time for this kind of silliness." The phrase stuck. Birtherism now means the theory that anyone not born in America, and not white, is not a real American.

Seen from any angle, a racist approach of that kind was not welcome to many Americans. Trump tried to wriggle out of the mess by saying that he was only talking about the need to crack down on forged birth certificates, a policy followed by Obama and George Bush. No one bought that line, of course. People knew that Trump went to the extent of being nasty in implementing his discriminatory policies. According to the Washington Post, a growing number of Latino citizens in Texas are having their citizenship questioned and being denied passports. A member of the Council on Foreign Relations said: "Birtherism is now federal policy. Anyone who is not white is suspected of not being a real American."

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That Trump has gone so openly birtherist and that half of Americans approve of it bode ill for America and the world. Don't fail to note that they gave such a high-level of support to him when a decent alternative was available in the persona of Joe Biden. Active in politics and campaigning vigorously, Biden is a more weighty opponent than John McCain was to Obama in 2008. It seems that the perspectives of American voters have changed. Values and ambitions have changed, for the worse.

Is the world facing a new America? After the collapse of the Soviet Union, America had become the sole superpower. Then China rose to challenge it. Trump has no notion of China and what it means. An American leadership that cannot understand China and Asia is a leadership doomed to fail. The question is whether Trumpism will drag Americans down. If that happens, it would be a tragedy. It is a tragedy that we had a world leader who could not see beyond him and his twisted philosophy. In real terms, it symbolised the fall of America.

HARROWING EVENTS: NEED FOR ACTION

OPINION
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RECENT events have been harrowing — a Chief Minister writing to the CJI making serious allegations against the senior most judge of the Supreme Court. We are not concerned with persons or the truth or otherwise of the allegations or the manner of making them, but with issues of great moment to our institutions and constitutional democracy.

Institutions are vital. Their working is influenced and determined by those who man them. The seriousness of the allegations and the person against whom they are made add to the gravity of the situation. More outrageous is the order passed by the High Court injuncting further investigation and placing an embargo on the media. This goes against the grain of a constitutional state. Unfortunately, that continues though it has no moral or legal support. It takes time for the State's appeal in the Supreme Court to be listed. These events are all bizarre. We find all institutions wanting. The winds of change blow from the Steppes, they are chilly winds.

The argument about the letter violating the separation of powers or that it is contempt is insubstantial. What the Constitution forbids is discussion in the legislature with respect to the conduct of a judge of the superior judiciary in the discharge of his duties. What is alleged does not relate to the judge's duties. These are matters that should be susceptible of any discussion anywhere. There is no, and indeed there cannot be any, embargo on the people discussing anything. No constitutional functionary including a judge is above the law and the keen scrutiny of the general public — the ultimate sovereign.

In AM Bhattacharjee's case, the Supreme Court has prescribed self-regulation through in-house procedure: the appropriate course is to approach the Chief Justice when there are doubts about a judge based on authentic and acceptable material. Hence, the letter to the CJI is not impermissible, but appropriate. Making that public cannot be condemned. When 'justice' itself is not a cloistered virtue and is to suffer the scrutiny and comments of ordinary men, how can 'justices' be immune from such scrutiny? The complaint cannot be brushed aside on the score that the CM faced with cases against him which are directed to be speeded up, has resorted to this. The cases against corrupt politicians need to be speeded up and pursued. That is a different issue.

The complaint needs to be looked into. This is not to suggest that there is truth in the allegations. But judges like Caesar's wife should be above board — exemplary and seen to be so. "If the Supreme Court quails or fails, the nation, in the short run or long run, travails."

The question incidentally arises whether seniority should be a criterion for appointment of CJI or for elevation to the Supreme Court. It is difficult to justify the composition of the Court on geographical lines or simply as an amalgam of various interests or a Court of High Court Chief Justices. Going by such criteria may be denying the Court the best available talent. The Law Commission had recommended that the Supreme Court must consist of Judges who taken as a body are, as lawyers and men of vision, superior to the body of Judges manning the High Courts and that a convention be established that the appointment as the Chief Justice rests on special considerations of ability and experience as a competent administrator. Fears have been voiced that this could be misused. But the fear of perversion is no test of power. Every institution has been guilty of misusing powers conferred on it or appropriated by it. That cannot be an alibi for resisting any reform.

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While the Constitution is silent about who is to be appointed CJI, the Memorandum of Procedure states that it should be the senior most judge of the Supreme Court considered fit to hold the office. This is an idea of wide import. In practice, the determination is not really consideration of whether the senior most judge is fit to hold office as CJI, but that he is not unfit for that. Different variables of fitness are never put in the scales. There is only a determination that he is not unfit which means that hardly anyone would miss because he would pass the minimum eligibility. There is no assessment of leadership, integrity or equipment. This is no reflection on any past, present or future CJIs. How and by whom it is to be assessed is quite another matter not susceptible to any straight and easy answer.

Most of the troubles can be traced to the inadequacies of the system of judicial appointments. We have to pay heed to Macaulay's admonition: Reform that you may preserve. We are also rudely reminded of Dr Ambedkar's remarks, "... if things go wrong under the new Constitution, the reason will not be that we had a bad Constitution. What we will have to say is that man was vile."

The trouble is that we don't even think or talk about all this. It is time to bestow serious thought on these problems. Silence or apathy is unwholesome for our polity. Every section of the populace is duty bound to be concerned about our institutions and those who man them and debate these issues. That is not interfering with judicial independence. It would be strengthening the judiciary whose independence is not an end in itself but 'only an inset in the larger picture of the nation's free, forward march'.

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QUOTE CORNER

I would say simply that sitting at this table is Aotearoa New Zealand. There are significant challenges for us to overcome together, but I am confident we have the team to do it and it is great to be officially able to now crack on with it

Jacinda Ardern, New Zealand Prime Minister

Half a million Australians have spoken. They've smashed the records to make their voice heard: Australia needs a #MurdochRoyalCommission to protect the lifeblood of our democracy

Kevin Rudd, former Australian PM

Our country's decision has always been clear and our nation will continue its resistance and patience under any circumstances until the other side bows down to law

Hassan Rouhani, Iran President

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Kodiyeri should step down

Kerala CM Pinarayi Vijayan is smartly feigning to be disinterested in the ED's arrest of Bineesh Kodiyery, son of Kerala's CPM chief Kodiyeri Balakrishnan, going by the former's press briefings. In fact, the CPM is inwardly outraged at the development as evident from the way the police and Child Rights Commission moved against the ED within minutes of complaint by Bineesh's relatives. In the process, the CPM has created an impression that it is with Bineesh. Bineesh, also a CPM follower, has been allegedly involved in drug trafficking and gross tax evasion for years now. Kodiyeri cannot distance himself from his son's deep moral turpitude.

Geetha B K, Mangalore

Say no to firecrackers

It is excellent that six states — Rajastan, Maharastra, Karnataka, West Bengal, Odisha, Delhi — banned crackers on Diwali. Why only six states? All states should do the same. Crackers are polluting. Also pollution levels increase, leading to weather catastrophes. Why not spend time and money productively and happily? In fact, all festivals be celebrated in an eco-friendly manner.

Srinivas PV, Secunderabad

Trump and his tantrums

It seems US President Trump is taking a leaf out of our two main political parties —the BJP and the Congress — who often raise questions on EVM depending on where they sit in Parliament. Some regional parties have also joined the bandwagon depending on the poll outcome. The BJP after two consecutive defeats in general elections questioned the EVM, came out a handbook to prove their point and even demanded going back to ballot paper. The Congress did the same. Never in the history of the US anyone in the past questioned the people's verdict. Trump should gracefully wait for the final count to over. He and his party has enough numbers to be a strong opponent of Joe Bidden.

N Nagarajan, Secunderabad

Leveraging power of internet

Internet education has many advantages, with many disadvantages of crowded classrooms getting nullified. If required, class can be recorded and re-looked into. Every student can see the board-notes and hear with clarity. Doubts of students can be clarified by teachers as well while ensuring social distancing. On the long run, internet education becomes inexpensive. Students spending time on gadgets is a separate matter. They can chat with friends and meet them on evenings or Sundays. Let the government and the society provide smart phones to students who cannot afford it.

PN Sreelekha, Secunderabad

Tale of two countries

According to British tabloid 'The Daily Mirror', UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson is planning to resign after six months as he finds the salary too low in comparison to his previous occupation. Johnson earns approximately 1,50,400 Pounds, which is reportedly not sufficient for his survival. He is said to be 'jealous' of his predecessor Theresa May, whose earnings have gone up substantially after she quit as the PM last year. Have we ever heard of an Indian leader giving up his political career due to poor earnings? In fact, people enter politics purely because it is the most lucrative profession. When there was a report that this is the last election of Bihar CM Nitish Kumar, his party promptly came out with a clarification that there was no retirement for their leader and that he would stay in politics "as long as the public wants."

PG Menon, Chennai

Clear message to China

CDS General Bipin Rawat's assessment of the situation across the LAC and his warning on the possibility of a larger conflict with China is ominous. Thankfully the Army has never been found wanting when it comes to stopping aggressors in their tracks. PM Narendra Modi and Defence Minister Rajnath Singh have reiterated that India would not cede even an inch of territory to any aggressor and this should serve as a clear signal to China.

CV Aravind, Bengaluru

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Prakash Javadekar @PrakashJavdekar
PM @narendramodi solved the issue which had been hanging for 20 years. Now, all army veterans are benefitting from #OROP. #5YearsOfOROP

Prashant Bhushan @pbhushan1
Tough job for the Shah-n-Shah if this proves correct. To form govt, he will need to buy 70 MLAs! Kya sab paisa Bihar pe kharch hoga?

Pritish Nandy @PritishNandy
A defeat for Donald Trump in the US and a likely victory for the Mahagathbandhan in Bihar (as the exit polls predict) could mean that it wasn't such a bad year after all.

PM offers youth 'ease of doing biz', seeks 'ease of living' for the poor

Exhorts graduating IIT-Delhi students to innovate and find solutions to country's problems

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

URGING the graduating students in Indian Institute of Technology-Delhi to contribute to the government's Atmanirbhar Bharat campaign, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday said the country will ensure 'ease of doing business' for its youth while they should work for providing 'ease of living' to people, particularly the poorest of the poor, through innovations.

"India is fully committed to give its youth ease of doing business so that the youth through their innovation can bring about a change in the lives of crores of people of the country," the PM said, addressing the 51st annual convocation of the institute through video-conferencing.

He said technology and innovation would play a major role in times to come. "The post-Covid world is going to be very different and technology has to play a major role in it," said the PM. "Covid-19 has changed the way things are conducted today. Virtual and augmented reality are becoming the working reality...it has taught us that while globalisation is important, self-reliance is equally important."

Modi also urged the techies to work towards finding solutions to the country's existing problems. "Indians have immense faith in the need for technology... There are immense possibilities for you in the country and also there are immense challenges confronting the country for which you can give solutions."

"A lot of work can be done in areas such as disaster management, maintaining the ground-water level, solar power generation, telemedicine and big data analysis."

The PM also asked the students to focus on quality, never compromise, and make their innovations work at a mass scale. "Your work will give global recognition to our products. Your efforts will lead to swifter recognition of Indian products," Modi told the students, calling them the best brand ambassadors of Brand India.

The nation has seen how technology can provide good governance and reach the poor in last few years, he said. Technology has made last-mile delivery of services efficient.

Education Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' awards degree to a student during the 51st convocation ceremony of the IIT-Delhi on Saturday | SHEKHAR YADAV

Cong MPs tell Shah Pak may fish in Punjab troubled waters

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

IN the backdrop of increasing tensions between Punjab and the Union government over farm laws and disruption in train services, Congress MPs from the state met Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Saturday, discussing ways to de-escalate tensions and share their concerns over the possibility of Pakistan exploiting the rift to foment trouble in the border state.

Railway Minister Piyush Goyal also attended the meeting. After the meeting, Congress MP Jasbir Singh Gill said they were hopeful that the train services on the affected routes will resume soon.

Several MPs told the home minister that the tension in the region due to non-operation of goods trains and farmers' agitation can be used by the ISI.

"When the situation between the Centre and any state becomes tense, bad elements like Pakistan's ISI take advantage of it and can mislead youngsters. Punjab is a peaceful state and should remain so," Gurjeet Singh Aujla said. He added that Shah told them that he was mindful of the situation and was aware of tPakistan's intention regarding Punjab.

"Punjab is a border state and there could be a serious problem if things aren't resolved soon. Home Minister Shah assured us that he is taking stock of Punjab and we will resolve the issues soon," Aujla said.

Gill said the railways minister asked them to get the tracks free of the protesting farmer and the minister was informed that tracks had been vacated.

"We requested that issues like rail should be looked at priority as we are on verge of a blackout. There will be an interruption in the water supply. Emergency services are already hit. After a technical report on the health of the tracks come, the rail services will be resumed," he said.

MPs Preneet Kaur, Manish Tewari, Choudhary Santokh Singh, Amar Singh, Ravneet Singh and Mohammad Sadique also attended the meeting.

Sources in the government said there was a possibility of formation of a coordination committee comprising representatives from the central and Punjab governments for holding discussions with the agitating farmers.

The suspension of train services has led to a shortage of supplies. Train services have remained suspended since September 24 when farmer groups organised protests on tracks.

Punjab CM Amarinder Singh and others protest against farm laws in Delhi | PTI

'BJP has to blame itself for failing to win over Sikhs'

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

THE Sikh-centric politics of Punjab appears to have given the BJP-led NDA a complete miss. The Hindutva party had enjoyed an uninterrupted stay in power for 10 years before 2017 thanks to its alliance with the SAD. After the Akalis walked out recently, the BJP with only two members in the 117-member Assembly has itself to blame for almost nil presence in the important border state, say analysts.

The popular perception is that the NDA government has failed to win over the Sikh community, largely the state peasantry.

This could be politically very dangerous for a national party that has already antagonised a vast section of Muslims across the country. Keeping a vibrant community of a border state annoyed for long can lead to serious repercussions, warn political experts.

The Sikhs comprise nearly 2% of India's population, but being an enterprising community, hold influence far and wide. Perhaps this has been the reason why the Congress has always given due representation to the Sikhs. Despite the 1984 riots and traumatic years of terrorism in Punjab, the Congress still holds influence over a substantial section of the community.

"The BJP, even after years of alliance with the Akalis, has not been able to open the communication channels with the community at large," says Prof Jagroop Singh Sekhon, a political analyst.

> **The Sikhs are nationalists, which goes with BJP agenda. But a flawed understanding has led the BJP to antagonize the community on issue or the other**
> — Jagroop Singh Sekhon

He says the new farm laws have further alienated the community from the BJP. "Despite some good points, the NDA has failed to convince Punjab farmers that the new laws would open up new vistas of opportunities for them," says Sekhon.

Punjab could be a small state sending only 13 MPs to the Lok Sabha. But its status as a border state holding the country's wheat bowl gives it a unique place in terms of strategic and geographic significance, he said.

"Most Sikh voters believe the BJP has piggybacked the Akalis, which has led to a steady erosion of its influence in the state year after year. The BJP doesn't have a Sikh leader tall enough to claim to be the representative of the community in a state which has 58% Sikh population," says Sekhon.

"On the other hand, the Congress has always given representation to the Sikhs in the party at the state and national levels. It has chosen Sikhs as ambassadors, governors and high commissioners, giving the community a feeling of inclusiveness," says Prof Kuldeep Singh, a political commentator.

The BJP too has taken many pro-Sikh decisions, including setting up an SIT on 1984 riots, opening the Kartarpur Corridor, and observance of 550th Guru Nanak Gurpurab celebrations. But it has failed to connect with the community," says Prof Singh. "The need of the hour for the BJP is to bring the ground-level leaders from Punjab to the national party structure."

Govt support sought for Covid vaccine that can stay at room temperature

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

RESEARCHERS associated with the development of a Covid-19 vaccine that can stay intact at 37 degrees C for four weeks have sought the Centre's support for taking the project forward after early trials in animals have shown that it generates strong, protective, immune responses.

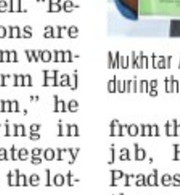
The vaccine candidate that generates neutralizing antibodies has been developed by scientists associated with the Indian Institute of Sciences, Bengaluru, and Mynvax, a start-up based in the campus.

Researchers from the Translational Health Science and Technology Institute, Faridabad, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Thiruvananthapuram and Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research, Bengaluru, have also collaborated for the project.

"We have requested about ₹8 crore support from the Centre for process development, preclinical and toxicity studies. An additional ₹8 crore would be required for GMP manufacture and to carry out a Phase 1 trial," said Raghavan Varadrajan, lead scientist associated with the project.

He also pointed out that the development of the potential candidate could be crucial as it does not require a cold chain for storage and if successful in human trials would be far easier for distribution than vaccines currently in trial.

A peer-reviewed paper published on early trials of the vaccine candidate in guinea pigs says virtually all Covid vaccines currently in testing are stored in a refrigerated/frozen state prior to use, which is a "major impediment to deployment in resource-poor settings".



The development comes even as the government has been carrying out an exercise to map out cold chain storage facilities to ensure the Covid-19 vaccine, once available, is delivered quickly across the country. A national expert group on Covid-19 vaccine had recently held discussions with stakeholders in pharma and other sectors to identify cold storages or fridges at the taluka level that can stock and distribute the vaccine.

> **We have requested about ` 8 crore support from the Centre for process development, pre-clinical and toxicity studies. Additional ` 8 crore would be required for Phase 1 trial** — Raghavan Varadrajan

EXPRESS READ

Rajasthan civic body polls on December 11

New Delhi: The Election Commission announced the poll schedule for ward councilors, chairpersons and deputy chairpersons in Rajasthan's 42 municipal bodies across 11 districts. Polling will be held on December 11 and counting of votes is on December 13, a State poll panel spokesperson said. The notification for the elections will be issued on November 23.

Centre's e-OPD initiative achieves 7L consultation

NEW DELHI: The Union Health Ministry said its telemedicine initiative eSanjeevani crossed seven lakh consultations on Saturday with the last one lakh online consultations taking place in 11 days. "With over 10,000 consultations being recorded on eSanjeevani per day, it is shaping into the largest OPD services set up in the country," it said. The eSanjeevani has started making an impact in rural areas, it said.

Covid-19 negative report must for Haj next year

EXPRESS NEW SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE central government on Saturday launched the online application process for Haj 2021 which, because of Covid-19, would be managed with multiple changes. A Covid-negative certificate is a must for people desirous to go on the pilgrimage.

Due to the pandemic, embarkation points for next year's Haj have been reduced from 21 to 10 boarding points on the basis of suggestions given by Air India and other agencies, the government announced. There may be changes in age criteria for performing Haj as the elderlies are the most vulnerable to this deceased, it added.

Haj pilgrims will have to submit Covid-19 negative RT-PCR test report 72 hours prior to their journey to Saudi Arabia in 2021, Union minority affairs minister Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi said on Saturday.

After holding a meeting with the Haj Committee and other stakeholders, the minister also announced that December 10 is the last date for submitting applications for the pilgrimage. The applicants can apply online, offline or through Haj mobile application as well.

Naqvi said applications filled for Haj 2020 by women "without mehram (male companion)" category would be valid for Haj 2021 as well. "Besides, new applications are also being accepted from women who want to perform Haj 2021 without mehram," he said. Women applying in "without mehram" category will be exempted from the lottery system.

The ten boarding spots are Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Cochin, Delhi, Guwahati, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Lucknow, Mumbai and Srinagar.

The embarkation point in Delhi will facilitate pilgrims from the national capital, Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Rajasthan and western Uttar Pradesh. People from other parts of UP can board the flight from Lucknow.

The Ahmedabad embarkation point will cover entire Gujarat; Bengaluru will cover entire Karnataka; Cochin will cover Kerala, Lakshadweep, Puducherry, Tamil Nadu, Andaman & Nicobar. Kolkata will cover pilgrims of West Bengal, Odisha, Tripura, Jharkhand and Bihar. Mumbai will facilitate pilgrims from Maharashtra, Goa, Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh, Daman & Diu. Srinagar will cover Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh.

Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi and Saudi Arabia's Consul General Mohammed A Alenazi during the announcement of 'Haj 2021' in Mumbai on Saturday | PTI

Only 15.5% train coaches used as Covid wards even as ₹45 cr spent

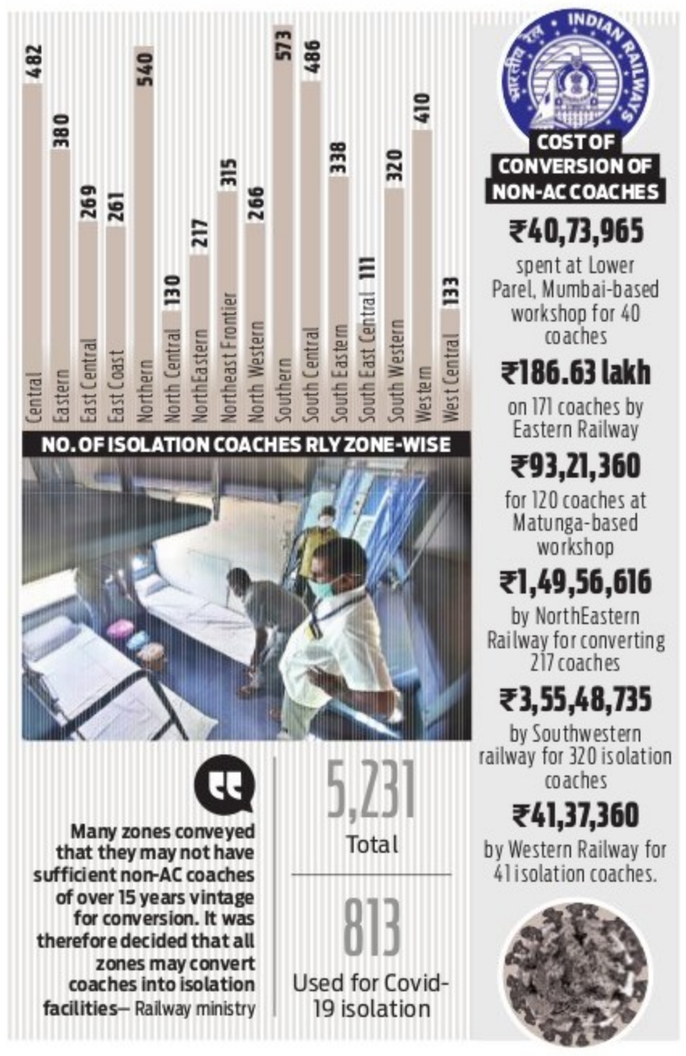
KUMAR VIKRAM @ New Delhi

AS the Covid-19 raged during the summer months, the government spent crores of rupees to convert more than 5,000 non-air conditioned railway coaches into quarantine centres in anticipation of a surge in cases that would put pressure on the existing health infrastructure.

But only 813, or about 15.5%, of these coaches were used until mid-September even as the government spent nearly ₹45 crore for the purpose, an RTI application filed by this newspaper has revealed.

The conversion was carried out following an order dated March 31. On an average, ₹90,000 was spent on converting the coaches into isolation wards. Sources said patients were reluctant to shift to these coaches due to extreme heat and this was one of the main reasons for subdued demand.

The maximum expenditure, ₹3.55 crore, was incurred by the Southwestern railway for converting 320 coaches into isolation centres. This was followed by Eastern Railway, with ₹1.86 crore for converting 171 coaches, and the North-Eastern Railway, that spent ₹1.49 crore to convert 217 coaches. The Southern Railways created the maximum number of coaches, 573, followed by Northern (540) and Central (482).


INDIAN RAILWAYS
COST OF CONVERSION OF NON-AC COACHES
₹40,73,965
spent at Lower Parel, Mumbai-based workshop for 40 coaches
₹186.63 lakh
on 171 coaches by Eastern Railway
₹93,21,360
for 120 coaches at Matunga-based workshop
₹1,49,56,616
by NorthEastern Railway for converting 217 coaches
₹3,55,48,735
by Southwestern railway for 320 isolation coaches
₹41,37,360
by Western Railway for 41 isolation coaches.
Central 482
Eastern 380
East Central 269
East Coast 261
Northern 540
North Central 130
NorthEastern 217
Northeast Frontier 315
North Western 266
Southern 573
South Central 486
South Eastern 338
South East Central 111
South Western 320
Western 410
West Central 133
NO. OF ISOLATION COACHES RLY ZONE-WISE
Many zones conveyed that they may not have sufficient non-AC coaches of over 15 years vintage for conversion. It was therefore decided that all zones may convert coaches into isolation facilities— Railway ministry
5,231
Total
813
Used for Covid-19 isolation

BOMBAY HIGH COURT RESERVES VERDICT ON ARNAB'S BAIL PLEA

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

REPUBLIC TV Editor-in-Chief Arnab Goswami, arrested in an abetment of suicide case on November 4, failed to get immediate relief from the Bombay High Court on Saturday.

After a marathon hearing of over six hours, a division bench of Justices S S Shinde and M S Karnik reserved its order on his interim bail plea, but said his lawyers could approcah the sessions court for regular bail in the meantime.

Goswami's lawyer Harish Salve sought his release as "ad-interim relief" but the HC bench expressed inability to do so. "We will pass the order at the earliest," it said.

"The pendency of this matter does not preclude you (Goswami) or the other accused (Feroze Shaikh and Nitish Sarda) from approaching the concerned lower court seeking regular bail," the court said. If a bail plea is filed, then the sessions court shall decide it within four days, it said.

The petitions also sought a stay on the investigation and quashing of the FIR. The court on Saturday only heard arguments on interim bail and said it would hear the plea on quashing of the FIR on December 10, after Diwali vacation.

The sessions court at Alibaug in Raigad will hear on November 9 the police's plea challenging a magistrate's order which denied them the custody of Goswami in the case of abetment of suicide of architect Anvay Naik and his mother in 2018.

The Chief Judicial Magistrate had on November 4 sent Goswami and the others in judicial remand till November 18, saying no custodial interrogation was needed.

> **We will pass the order at the earliest. The pendency of this matter does not preclude you (Goswami) or the other accused from approaching the concerned lower court seeking regular bail** — HC

Govt betrayed armed forces on OROP: Cong

NEW DELHI: The Congress on Saturday accused the government of "betraying" the armed forces personnel on the 'One Rank, One Pension' issue and demanded that it implement the OROP in line with the UPA government's formula.

The party's chief spokesperson Randeep Surjewala said the Congress stands in solidarity with 30 lakh armed forces personnel and will not permit any dilution of their rights. The BJP-government's order of October 29 to abolish OROP be withdrawn forthwith, he said. *PTI*

QUAKE IN GUJARAT

An earthquake of 4.3 magnitude rocked south Gujarat on Saturday afternoon, affecting Bharuch and Surat districts, an official ISR said. The medium-intensity earthquake hit south Gujarat at 3.39 pm

1 HELD FOR RAPING 14-YEAR-OLD STEPDAUGHTER IN C'GARH

Ahmedabad	33	17	Mumbai	35	20
Bhopal	31	13	Panaji	34	24
Jaipur	32	15	Patna	29	16
Amritsar	29	12	Lucknow	29	12
Chennai	33	26	Port Blair	31	25
Kolkata	31	19	Imphal	30	12
Srinagar	20	-1.0	Chandigarh	29	12

Has the die been caste in Bihar?

Widespread feeling that voting will not take place solely on caste basis this time

Final phase turnout recorded at over 57%

The voter turnout in the third and final phase of Bihar elections was recorded at 57.58 per cent, more than the polling percentage witnessed in the previous two rounds. With the voting concluding for all the seats, the focus now shifts to November 10 for counting of votes

FINE MARGINS

Name	Popularity
Tejashwi Yadav	36%
Nitish Kumar	34%
Sushil Modi	11%
Chirag Paswan	6%
Nityanand Rai	5%
Giriraj Singh	3%
Jitin Ram Manjhi	2%
Mukesh Sahani	2%
Kanhaiya Kumar	1%

KEY POLL ISSUES

Issue	Percentage
Unemployment	31
Price rise	28
Migration	19
Floods	12
MSP	9
Other issues	1

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR & MUKESH RANJAN @ Patna/Muzzaffarpur

Sipping tea at a roadside stall in Nathnagar, Muzaffarpur, Ram Charan Yadav was of the view that under chief minister Nitish Kumar, Bihar has seen unprecedented development. He claimed that not only him but people of all castes, Yadavs included, would vote for Nitish this time.

"At 65, I have seen days when power used to come only for a few minutes. Now it is regular. There were no roads or water but now there is water supply at home. What else do we need, Nitish Kumar is doing his best to change the face of the state and we must support him," Yadav said. With the third and last phase of the polling over on Saturday, the die has been cast on the Bihar elections. All the rivals can now do the math on the likely outcome at leisure.

But is caste no longer a factor in the elections, as the elderly Yadav claimed? Traditionally, caste has always played a dominant role in the elections. Not surprisingly, it is said that the people of Bihar don't cast their vote, they vote their caste.

But the striking feature of this campaign was the emergence of issues, among them development, unemployment, corruption and jungle raj. It is not that caste been cast aside totally. But there is a widespread feeling that voting this time will not take place solely on caste considerations.

"It cannot be denied that caste is not an issue in Bihar, but at the same time the development brought by Nitish Kumar is also an issue in these polls," said Raman Jha, a businessman at Kamtaul village of Muzaffarpur.

Jha is joined by Manoj Kumar, 35, of Hajipur and Shashank Kumar Yadav, 30, of Gaya. While Kumar is a Kurmi, Nitish's caste, Shashank is a Yadav. Both claimed to have not voted along caste lines but on issues such as development and employment.

Given this mood, many political parties rose above caste and community even during the distribution of election tickets. The Rashtriya Janata Dal, a champion of caste and mandal politics, effected the biggest change, giving wider representation to candidates of other castes. Of the 144 candidates it has fielded this time, only 58, or 40%, are Yadavs. In 2015, the party had contested 101 seats and gave tickets to 65 Yadavs, or 64%. As for Muslim candidates, the RJD has fielded 17 this time, down from 21 in the last elections.

Muslims and Yadavs have always taken the lion's share of the RJD's tickets as they constitute the party's main vote bank. The change this time is largely because of its young leader, Tejashwi Yadav, who has made Nitish his singular target of attack. The change is also visible in the Janata Dal (United), which brought in the concept of mahadalits, or extremely backward classes. While it has fielded 27 EBCs, the party has also given tickets to 21 upper castes. The JD-U also has only six Kurmi, Nitish's caste, candidates this time, down from 20 in the last election.

TMC offers help to tribal family that met Amit Shah

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kolkata

TWO days after Union Home minister Amit Shah had lunch at the house of a tribal family in Bankura, local Trinamool Congress leaders met the family and offered them help. A local TMC leader went to the house of Bibhishan Hansda at Chaturdihi village, spent half-an-hour and offered help for his teenage daughter, who is a diabetic patient and a student of Class-XI.

TMC leaders said winning the heart of tribal electorates in Junglemahal is crucial ahead of 2021 Assembly elections and the party will leave no stone unturned. ''Hansda's family is in distress. Amit Shah visited their house and had lunch there but did not offer any help for the family. He did not announce any financial package for the welfare of the scheduled tribe community,'' said a TMC leader.

The TMC received a massive blow in last year's general elections in Junglemahal as BJP bagged all five Lok Sabha seats from the region.

BJP state president Dilip Ghosh said TMC's trick of visiting Hansda's house will not work.

"The tribal people of Junglemahal drove out the ruling party in last year's elections. The poor tribe rejected the TMC because of corruption among its satraps," he said.

A day after Shah's two-day Bengal visit, the party's state leadership convened a meeting with its morcha functionaries. Shah also met those who defected from other political parties on Friday.

"Shahji wanted to meet some of them personally when many others came on their own to meet him. He directed us to involve all of those who joined the BJP from other organisations in the party's regular affairs," said Ghosh.

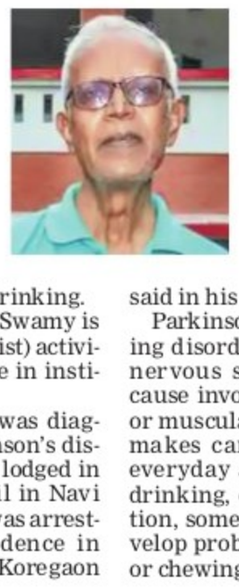
Many leaders who defected to the BJP from TMC and CPI(M) alleged on several occasions that they had been sidelined by the saffron camp's leaders. TMC MP Manirul Islam from Labhpur, Birbhum, visited the party headquarters on Saturday and he was asked to get involved in regular activities in his area. Party workers have been directed to launch campaigns to highlight the government's failure to curb crime against women.

NIA seeks 20 days to reply to Stan Swamy's plea for sipper, straw

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mumbai

THE National Investigation Agency has sought 20 days to respond to Father Stan Swamy's application before a special court seeking a straw and sipper in prison to drink water, as he cannot hold a glass because of Parkinson's disease.

Jesuit priest Stan Swamy, 83, is a tribal rights activist who was arrested last month over his alleged involvement in the Bhima-Koregaon case. He moved the special court in Mumbai seeking permission to use a straw and sipper cup while drinking.



The NIA claims Swamy is linked to CPI (Maoist) activities and had a role in instigating violence.

Father Swamy was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease and has been lodged in central Taloja Jail in Navi Mumbai after he was arrested from his residence in Ranchi in Bhima Koregaon case on October 8. He is currently in a prison hospital.

Earlier his request for bail on medical grounds was rejected by special judge Dinesh E Kothalikar on October 22.

He applied for medical bail on the grounds that he has been suffering from Parkinson's and that he has almost lost his hearing.

"I cannot hold a glass as my hands are unsteady due to Parkinson's," Swamy, who has been at the Taloja Central Jail for nearly a month and is currently in the prison hospital, said in his application.

Parkinson's is a debilitating disorder of the central nervous system that can cause involuntary tremors, or muscular spasms, which makes carrying out even everyday actions, such as drinking, difficult. In addition, some patients also develop problems swallowing or chewing.

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Assam-Mizoram border tension escalates as school attacked

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

A school on the Assam-Mizoram border was blown up, allegedly by the miscreants from Mizoram on Friday night.

The attack, carried out on the government-run Upper Painom LP School in Assam's Cachar district, comes amidst a bitter border dispute between the two states. This is the second such attack by miscreants on a Cachar school.

Officials of Cachar's civil administration and the police rushed to the site on Saturday morning to take stock of the situation. The Assam government claimed the miscreants had come from Mizoram.

"We are making all efforts to normalise the situation but the miscreants from Mizoram triggered a blast at the school in a forest area. Given the situation, we are strengthening our forces to avoid such incidents in future," Assam's Home Secretary GD Tripathi told this newspaper.

He said the miscreants sometimes come from across interstate border to carry out such attacks on Assam schools that are located in forests. "We have to suitably tighten our security," Tripathi said.

As the standoff continues, Central forces are being deployed to the disputed sites of the border in both states. Tripathi said Assam had already made the deployment of Sashastra Seema Bal personnel.

"We are also in touch with the Mizoram government and the Central government towards diffusing the tension," he added. Mizoram Chief Secretary Lalnunmawia Chuaungo said the state government was monitoring the situation.

"Things should be okay. We are having our internal meeting today (Saturday). The Central forces are at our disposal and the process of their deployment is on. They just arrived," he said. Mizoram is deploying personnel of the Border Security Force. The dispute flared up last month when at least eight people from both sides were injured and several houses and roadside shops torched.

Manipur bypolls record over 92% voter turnout

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

MANIPUR witnessed brisk polling during by-elections to four Assembly segments on Saturday. According to election officials, the voters' turnout was over 92 per cent. The polling passed off peacefully.

"The voting percentage was recorded at 92.18. It will go up further as many voters were in the queues, waiting to cast their votes," the state's Joint Chief Electoral Officer Karam Bono Singh told this newspaper.

He said all Covid-19 protocols were strictly being followed during voting. Constituencies such as Lilong and Wangjing-Tentha in Thoubal, Saitu in Kangpokpi and Wangoi in Imphal West districts went to the by-polls.

Cong set for round-II of revamp before Rahul takes over in 2021

RICHA SHARMA @ New Delhi

AHEAD of the election of a new party chief, the Congress is set for another major organizational revamp soon before Rahul Gandhi takes over reins of the party early next year.

Party sources said the changes are a move to bring in young and active party members at various posts and departments in the party

The reshuffle will include AICC secretary-level functionaries, heads of some departments and cells and state incharges and chiefs. In September, a major reshuffle was carried out with changes in the CWC and at general secretary level.

"The process for the second round of reshuffle started early October and finally it is expected to be announced this month. The names will be sent to Rahul Gandhi for the final approval," said a senior party leader. There are 56 AICC secretaries and around half of them are likely to be dropped and some new faces are expected to be in. "A majority of secretaries likely to be dropped are those who have remained inactive," said a party source.

Also expected are changes in heads of various departments and cells, which are either vacant or lying vacant for quite some time. For instance, the party's communication department may to get a new chief after Randeep Singh Surjewala was appointed as general secretary in-charge for Karnataka.

Similarly, All India Kisan Congress chief Nana Patole had quit as chairman after the 2019 polls. Though the party held countrywide protests against three farm laws, the party's farmers' wing doesn't have a chief. The party's S/C cell doesn't have a head for over a year and a half after Nitin Raut quit. Like Patole, he had won tthe Maharashtra polls and is now a minister.

Caste not a big factor this time

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India Today-Axis My India poll showed 44 per cent of respondents prefer Tejashwi Yadav as the next chief minister, while 35 per cent would like to give another chance to Nitish Kumar. It projected 44 per cent vote share for the RJD-led alliance and 39 per cent for the NDA.

According to political observers, the exit poll projections show caste was not a big factor in the elections as voters were concerned about economic and development issues.

"Thanks to the corona-induced lockdown, the factor this time has become livelihood other than caste. The parties have fielded candidates from all castes and that's a good sign," said Meera Singh, an educationist from Patna.

Pakistani troops shell villages, forward posts in Poonch, Kathua

PTI @ Jammu

PAKISTANI troops resorted to unprovoked firing and shelling on forward posts and villages along the Line of Control (LoC) and the International Border (IB) in Jammu and Kashmir's Poonch and Kathua districts in violation of the ceasefire, officials said on Saturday.

Mortar shelling in the Mankote sector along the LoC in Poonch started around 2.30 am, while the cross-border firing along the IB in the Hiranagar sector continued throughout the night, the officials said. They said there was no report of any casualty or damage on the Indian side.

"At about 2:30 am, Pakistan initiated unprovoked ceasefire violation by firing with small arms and shelling mortars along the LoC in Mankote sector. Army retaliated befittingly,' a defence spokesman said.

The officials said the firing and shelling between the two sides stopped around 4 am.

akistani Rangers started the firing on border outposts in Karol Krishna, Satpal and Gurnam around 10 pm on Friday, prompting strong retaliation by the Border Security Force personnel guarding the border, the officials said.

The exchange of fire between the two sides continued till 5.10 am, they said, adding the Pakistani firing caused panic among the border residents who were forced to spend the night in underground bunkers.

Farooq Abdullah-led Gupkar alliance to jointly contest Council elections

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

THE People's Alliance for Gupkar Declaration (PAGD), an amalgam of seven parties fighting for the restoration of Article 370, on Saturday decided to jointly contest the first-ever District Development Council (DDC) polls in Jammu and Kashmir, beginning December 1.

The Congress has also decided to join the fray to stop "BJP's divisive politics".

PAGD leaders met at the residence of National Conference president and former CM Farooq Abdullah in Jammu on Saturday and discussed whether to contest the DDC polls.

"One point of today's meeting was the upcoming DDC elections. It was unanimously decided that we will fight these elections jointly despite the abruptness of the timing," PAGD spokesman Sajjad Lone told the media.

He said the suddenness of the government decision led the PAGD leaders to believe that the "sacred space in democracy should not be allowed to be invaded by divisive forces."

"We won't allow this space for invaders. We will keep it for the future generations. We are all going to fight it together."

Sajjad, who was a minister from the Bharatiya Janata Party quota in BJP-PDP coalition government from 2015 to 2018, said the PAGD chairman Farooq Abdullah would release the names of all candidates.

The PAGD leaders during their first visit to Jammu held meetings with various delegations including leaders of political parties, civil society members, Gujjar and Bakerwal, Scheduled Caste and Other Backward Caste, Sikhs, Kashmiri Pandits, Dalits, Gaddi and Sippi community and transporters.

Schools to remain closed till first week of Dec

Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Thursday said that schools will remain closed till the first week of December and a decision on reopening would be taken only after that. Schools across the state were shut down in March because of the Covid-19 pandemic. Sources in the school education department said the CM's comment followed feedback from officials of the department who met on Monday to discuss the possibilities of reopening. schools. Since board examinations are months away, there is a plan to reopen schools with the students of Classes IX, X, XI and XII.

PRANAB MONDAL
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KOLKATA DIARY

More than 34,000 B Tech seats remain vacant

More than half of West Bengal's 34,000 BTech seats have remained vacant after the completion of staggered centralised e-counselling which started on August 12 and ended on October 31. Sources in the higher education department of the state said that close to 19,000 seats are still vacant at the end of three-phased centralised counselling which was conducted by the state's joint entrance examination board earlier. "The number of empty seats dashed the board officials expectation that only a few BTech seats will remain vacant this year because most of aspirants will prefer to study in colleges in Bengal, instead of moving to other states amid Covid-19 pandemic," said an official of the West Bengal higher education department.

Selected local trains to start service from next week

The railway authorities on Thursday decided to resume limited suburban train services from next week. The decision was taken in a meeting between the railways and the state government chaired by chief secretary Alapan Banerjee and senior railway officials. "The local train services will be resumed from November 11. Initially, 181 pairs of trains will be run. Another meeting with the railways will be held on Monday to announce the standard operating procedure in the wake of Covid-19 pandemic. Time table will be published on the same day," said a official.

Kali Puja pandals now no-entry zones: HC

TheHigh Court on Thursday marked all Kali Puja pandals across the state as no-entry zones and imposed a ban on the use of firecrackers during the upcoming festive days of Kali Puja, Diwali and Chhath Puja. The Green Tribunal Bench of the high court also banned selling and buying of crackers in the state ahead of the festivities. A division bench of Arijit Banerjee and Sanjeev Banerjee, which had marked Durga Puja pandals' no-entry zone across the state, ordered the same protocols need to be followed in Kali Puja as well. The court asked the police to ensure compliance of the orders.

MANGALURU SMART CITY LIMITED

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CIN:U74999KA2017PLC102010

E- Tender Notification No.: UDD/2020-2021/RD/WORK_INDENT1168
UDD/2020-2021/RD/WORK_INDENT1169
Advt No: 88/2020-21 Date: 06.11.2020

E- TENDER NOTIFICATION

Mangaluru Smart City Limited invites tender for 'Cycling Onis: Bicycle Friendly Routes for Mangaluru City - Package - 01 and Package - 02' Project. Further details can be obtained from http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/-, Executive Engineer
Mangaluru Smart City Limited,
Mangaluru

DIPR/MNG/FW/564/20-21 dt. 07/11/20

BANNERGHATTA BIOLOGICAL PARK

Office Of The Executive Director, Bannerghatta Biological Park, Bengaluru-83, Ph No. 080-29776466, 29776467 E-mail: bannerghattazoo@gmail.com

No. A3/BBP/e-Tender/Feed/CR-3/2020-21 DATE : 28.10.2020

TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Executive Director, Bannerghatta Biological Park, Bangalore, herein after referred as Tender Inviting Authority, has invited e-Tender for "Supply of various feeding materials for captive wild animals and birds and supply cleaning materials to Bannerghatta Biological Park for one year from the date of agreement through e-procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** from the eligible contractor.

Tenders documents may be downloaded from the website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Tenders may be submitted along with EMD and tender fees electronically in e-proc upto **16.00 Hrs** on or before **27.11.2020**. Tender will be opened on **30.11.2020 at 11.30 Hrs**. other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

DIPR/DDU/SSC/1578/2020-21

Sd/-
Executive Director

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KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(SHARAVATHY VALLEY PROJECT)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

No:KPCL/2020-21/EL/WORK_INDENT10412/Call -2 Dated: 06.11.2020

ABSTRACT e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Bids in two covers are invited through e-procurement Portal **(Website URL: https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in)** for the **work of "Supply, Testing and Commissioning of 200A Battery Bank/UPS Load Discharge Resistor Panel** for Sharavathy Generating Station from reputed bidders with proven track record of successful completion of similar works as specified in Pre-qualifying requirements. Tenders must be electronically submitted (online through Internet) within the due Date and Time Published in e-Procurement Portal. **EMD: Rs.20,000/-.** Tender processing fee should be paid online through e-Procurement Portal only. Last Date & Time for Online submission of tenders is 21.11.2020 upto 17:30 hrs. Date & Time of opening the Technical Bid: 23.11.2020 at 15:00 hrs. Further information, if required can be obtained during office hours from office of the **Executive Engineer (Generator)** Jog, Sharavathy, KPCL, Jog Falls - 577435, Sagar Tq., Shimoga Dist., Karnataka. Ph: 94495 98804 or HP Help desk No: 080-2301 0900 / 2301 0901.

Environmental Management & Policy Research Institute (EMPRI)

No: EMPRI/CR-60/NGC/2020-21/778 Date: 07.11.2020

Environmental Management and Policy Research Institute invites tender for **designing and printing works** through Karnataka e-Procurement Portal **(www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in).** For further information please contact EMPRI.

Sd/- Tender inviting Authority, EMPRI

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BANGALORE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT CORPORATION

Traffic Commercial Department, Central Office,
2nd Floor, K.H. Road, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru - 560 027.

No. BMTC/CO/TR/COM/2382/2020-21 Date: 07-11-2020

TENDER/NEGOTIATION NOTIFICATION NO: 16/2020-21
(e-Procurement Platform)

BMTC invites offers / bids from the interested persons on monthly license fee basis for running General Stalls / Refreshment Room / Parking Lot / Commercial / Office Spaces and Toilet Complexes at Various Bus Stations. And invites bids from Banks for grant of license for Installation / Erection of ATM counters & invites bids for allotment of 2 BHK Flats at **Ebony St.Johns Woods Apartment at Koramangala (Tavarekere Road)** for residential purpose.

1) Last Date and Time for Submission of bids is on: **05-12-2020 upto 12.00 Hrs. 2)** Opening of Financial bids is on: **08-12-2020 at 12.30 Hrs.**

Details for Rent, EMD & Area etc., log on to: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** and Contact No.: **080-23010900/ 23010901/ 22371090/ 22340060/ 22340948 or 7760991026 & 7760997519.** e-mail: **ctmc@mybmtc.com**

Sd/- Chief Traffic Managing (Com)
(Tender Inviting Authority)

DIPR/DDU/Adverto/1587/2020-21

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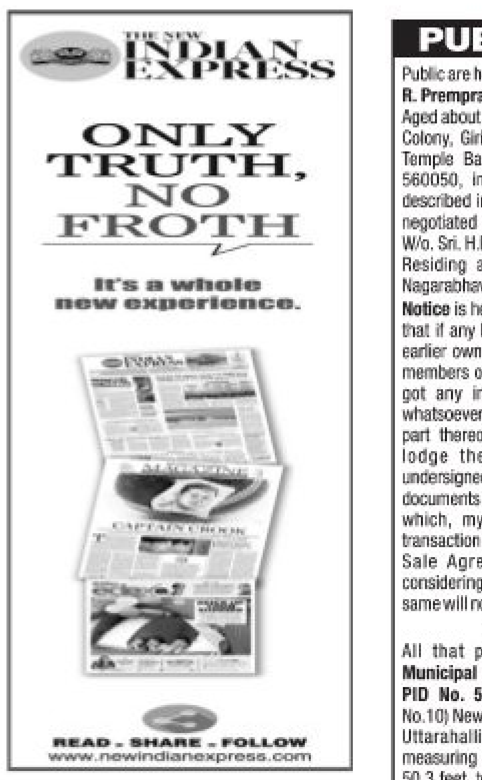

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client **Sri. A. R. Premprakash. S/o. Ramachandra Gowda** Aged about 38 years, No. 993, 10A, Cross, SBM Colony, Girinagar 4th Phase near Manjunath Temple Banashankari 1st stage, Bangalore 560050, intends to purchase the property described in the Schedule Property herein, he negotiated with its owner **Mrs. G. Priyanka** W/o. Sri. H.P. Rajashekar, Aged about 39 years, Residing at No. 75, II Main, 11th Block, Nagarabhavi II Stage Bangalore 560072.

Notice is hereby given to all concerned calling that if any Banks, organizations, Societies, its earlier owners or her legal heirs, Joint Family members or any Third Parties or anybody has got any interest, title, claims, objections whatsoever over the Schedule Property or any part thereof. They are hereby requested to lodge their objections/claims to the undersigned in writing supported with relevant documents **within 15 days** from today. Failing which, my client will complete the sale transaction and proceed for the Registration of Sale Agreement/Deed. He will not be considering any subsequent objections and same will not be binding on him thereafter.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece of **Northern Portion of Municipal No. 10/119-1/20 in BBMP Katha PID No. 54-440-10/119-1/20** in (Old Sy. No.10) New Sy. No. 119 of Kathriguppe Village, Uttarahalli Hobli Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West, to the Northern Side 50.3 feet, to the Southern Side 51.6 feet, and North to South to the Eastern side 93.11 feet and Western Side 106.11 feet totally measuring 4808 sq. ft., now coming under Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike **Old Srinivasnagara Ward 54 Now Vedya Peta Ward 163** bounded by: **East By**: Property belongs to Basavaraju (Site formed by Shivanada and Girsh), **West By**: Private Apartment, **North BY**: 30 feet Road, **South By**: Sites Formed by BDA.

S.D. LAW ASSOCIATES
Advocate and Consultants
No.87 Opp. 43A BMTC Bus Stop, Vivekananda Nagar, Kathriguppe Main Road BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore 560085. **(M) 9845930803**

Bank of Baroda

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा
(A Government of India Undertaking)

St. John's Medical College Campus Branch, John Nagar, Kormangala, Bangalore-560034, India
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POSSESSION NOTICE Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Bank of Baroda,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated **20.02.2020** calling upon the borrower: **Mrs. Saraswathi. K. W/o David Sardhar (Housing Loan A/c No. 05210600004813)** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.30,91,923/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Ninety One Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Three Only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub Section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **04th day of November of the year 2020.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Bank of Baroda**, for an amount of **Rs.34,09,568/- (Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs Nine Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Eight Only)** and interest thereon at the contractual rate plus cost, charges and expenses till date of payment.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property : All that part and parcel of the property bearing New Municipal No. 10/1-7 consisting of Flat No. S-2/Plot No. 96-200-10/1-7 in Survey No. 10/17, on Second Floor, in the Apartment Building Known as "Sri Lakshmi Niwas Apartment", 4th Cross Vishweshwaraiah Layout, Cholanayakanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hebbal, Bangalore-560032 within the Registration Sub-District Bangalore and District, Bangalore. Bounded : On the North by : Sri. Krishnappa's Property, On the South by : 25 Feet Road, On the East by : Site No. 2, On the West by : Site No.4.

Date : 04.11.2020
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer And Chief Manager
Bank of Baroda

Canara Bank

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(A Government Of India Undertaking)

Basaveshwara Road Branch
No.4, 2, Millers Road, STB Complex,
Basaveshwara (Millers) Road, Bengaluru-52
Ph:080-22259826.

APPENDIX IV under Act- Rule 8 (1)

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Canara Bank e-Syndicate Bank, Basaveshwara Road Branch, Bangalore** Under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **21.05.2019** calling upon the borrower **1) M/s. Infusy Tech Pvt Ltd, Prop: Mr. Puneet R Korwar,** Flat No. 103, Nisarga Keerthana Apartments, Hosur Main Road, Chandapura, Bangalore — 560068 **2) Mr. Puneet R Korwar,** Flat No. 103, Nisarga Keerthana Apartments, Hosur Main Road, Chandapura, Bangalore — 560068 **3) Mr. Ramesh Y Korwar,** Flat No. 103, Nisarga Keerthana Apartments, Hosur Main Road, Chandapura, Bangalore - 560068 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs. 16,12,578.34** (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Eight and Thirty Four Paisa Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **04th day of November of the year 2020**

The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Canara Bank** for an amount of of **Rs. 18,18,024.15** (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Eighteen Thousand Twenty Four and Fifteen Paisa Only) as on **03.11.2020** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE- 'A'

All that piece and parcel of property measuring 1 Acre 13 Guntas in Sy. No. 103/1 and 14 Guntas in Sy. No. 103/2, both situated at Chandapura Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, duly converted for non-agricultural purposes, bearing Khata No. 1984/994 at the Chandapura Village Panchayat and bounded on the: On the East By : Property belonging to Reddy Eranna, On the West By : Property belonging to Sri Munireddy, On the North By : Road, On the South By : Property belonging to Sri Pilla Reddy.

SCHEDULE 'B' All that piece and parcel of the Flat No. 103 on the first floor, in the apartment building known as "Nisarga Keerthan" having super built up area of 780 Sq. Ft with one car parking space in the basement floor, along with proportionate undivided share, right title, interest and ownership of 246 Sq. Ft in the Schedule 'A' property and bounded on the : On the East by: Flat No. 104, On the West by: Open to Sky, On the North by: Flat No. 102, On the South by: Corridor.

Date : 04.11.2020
Place :Bangalore

Sd/-Authorized Officer
Canara Bank, e-Syndicate Bank.

Minor Irrigation & Ground Water Development Department

Office of the Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation & Ground Water Development Division, Near Sub-Registrar office, Kolar
E-mail:eemidklr@rediffmail.com, Phone:08152-222482

No.EE/MI&GWD/Div/Klr/TA/AE-1/Tender Postponement/1649/2020-21 Dtd:05.11.2020

SHORT-TERM TENDER POSTPONEMENT NOTIFICATION

(Through E-Procurement)

Name of the work: "Consultancy services for continuous checking of water quality sampling and analysis of secondary treated water of K&C Valley lift irrigation scheme collected at Bellandur Jackwell inlet & 137 tanks in Kolar & Chickballapur Districts for 2 years. from an MoEF&CC recognized, NABL accredited Environmental laboratory".

Ref: (1) This office short-term tender Notification No.07/2020-21/1323/Dtd:14.08.2020

Tenders invited vide reference (1) On behalf of Governor of Karnataka by Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation & Ground Water Development Division, Kolar from the eligible bidders through e-Procurement has been postponed due to technical reason. The tenderers are required to submit through e-Procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** and revised postponed dates are as follows: **(1)** Time & date of Pre-bid Conference Venue: **10.12.2020 @ 11.00 Hrs. Office of the Executive Engineer, MI & GWD Division, Kolar (2)** Downloading of document through e-Proc portal Starts From: **02.12.2020 to 22.12.2020 (3)** Last date for Receipt of Bids: **22.12.2020 at 16.00 Hrs. (4)** Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bid:**23.12.2020 at 16.30 Hrs. (5)** Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bid: **After obtaining approval for technical bid.** More details can be had from the office of the undersigned **(Phone:08152-222482 E-mail:eemidklr@rediffmail.com)** and also through website: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** by clicking list of tenders which will link to all Dept works list. The Executive Engineer reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without giving any reason.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation & Ground Water Development Division, Kolar

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform general public that, our clients Sri Jeevankumar Vakati, S/o. Late. V. Krishnareddy, and Smt. M. Sohitha, W/o. Sri Jeevankumar Vakati, both residing at No. 2-194A, Chittathuru, Chittathuru Post, Kovanur, Andhra Pradesh - 517643 are intending to purchase the vacant land bearing Property being the residential Plot No. 21, comprised in Survey No.22/2, duly converted for residential purposes vide Official Memorandum Nos. ALN:SR:(E):342/2004-2005 and ALN:SR:(E):343/2004-2005 respectively, both are Dated 06-04-2005, by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, situated at Horamavu Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, morefully described in the Schedule hereunder. The same belongs to Sri.Shankar Mandal, S/o Late. A.K. Mandal, R/at No.003, Chamundi Emerald, Opp. Ganesha Temple, N.S.Palya, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore - 560 076. The said Sri. Shankar Mandal has acquired the Schedule Property through Registered Sale Deed dated. 22.06.2006, Registered as Document No. KRI-1-09692-2006-07, Book - I, Stored in CD No. KRID226 in the office of the Senior Sub - Register, K.R. Puram, Bangalore. If anybody has got any claim, or objection with regard to the above said property, they may lodge their claims to the undersigned with the connected documents within 7 days from the publication of this notice, failing which our client will proceed to purchase the property from its above mentioned owner.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property being the residential Plot No.21, measuring an area of 1500 Sft (East 30' ft, West 30' ft. North 50' ft. South 50' ft), comprised in Survey No.22/2, duly converted for residential purposes vide Official Memorandum Nos. ALN:SR:(E):342/2004-2005 and ALN:SR:(E):343/2004-2005 respectively, both are Dated 06-04-2005, by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, situated at Horamavu Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and bounded on the : East by: Plot Nos. 14 & 15, West by: Private Road, North by: Plot No.20, South by: Plot No.22.

Sd/- **Shiva Kumar Law Firm**
Advocates and Legal Consultants
No.2, 1st Floor, 80 Ft Road, 2nd Cross, HRBR 1st Block, Kalynagar, Bangalore-32.
(Next to Banaswadi Sub Registrar Office)

Bank of Baroda

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Brigade Road (Trinity Circle), Branch, No: 41/2, Ground Floor, Vijaya tower, M.G. Road, Trinity Circle, Bangalore-560001, Email: vjtrin@bankofbaroda.com, www.bankofbaroda.com

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property) APPENDIX IV under Act- Rule 8(1)

Whereas, The undersigned being As Authorized Officer of the **Bank Of Baroda e-Vijaya Bank, Brigade Road Branch (Trinity Circle), Bangalore** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Sec 13(12) read with Rule-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued Demand Notice dated **03/02/2020** calling upon the Borrower/Mortgagor/ Guarantor **1) Sri. Ramesh H M** S/o. Sri. Muniyappa, No. 105, Hennagara Post and Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal (Tq) Bangalore (Dist) **2) Smt. Premavathi** W/o Sri. Ramesh H M, No. 105, Hennagara Post and Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal (Tq), Bangalore (Dist) to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being under **Rs. 15,47,077** (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand Seventy Seven Only) as on **31.01.2020** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to borrower and public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub Section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **03rd day of November, 2020.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any. dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Bank of Baroda** for an amount of **Rs.15,47,077** (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand Seventy Seven Only) and interest thereon.

The Borrower's attention is invited to Provisions of Sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of the property bearing Sy. No. 1/1, 28 Guntas (Approximately 30,492 Sq. Fts) at Hennagara Post and Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal (Tq), Bengaluru (Dist) and bounded on: On the East By: L Muralidharan's Property and way to Hennagara Dhine, On the West By: Pujari Munithapappa's Property, On the North By: Remaining portion of Sy. No. 1/1 which is left for Road, On the South By: Muniyappa's Property.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 03.11.2020

Sd/-Chief Manager, Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda, e-Vijaya Bank

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Road Infrastructure, South Division, N.R. Square, Bengaluru - 560 002

No.: EE/RI-South/TEND/03/2020-21 Date: 07.11.2020

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Two Cover System (Through e-Procurement Only)

The Executive Engineer (RI- South Division), BBMP, Bengaluru on behalf of the Commissioner, BBMP invites competitive bids from reputed Firms / Companies / Agencies for the work of following Package

Sl. No.	Package	Approx Length in Km	EMD Rs. Lakhs	Period
	Annual Maintenance of Arterial and Sub Arterial roads **(Excluding Potholes)** including desalting of drains / cleaning of roads, footpaths / shoulders & shoulder drain, repairs to drains and footpaths and maintenance of flyovers and underpasses in			
1	BTM Layout, Jayanagar, Chickpet Constituency area of RI-South Division. **Call-02**	79.00	2.00	3 Years
2	Padmanabhanagar, Basavanagudi & Vijaynagar Constituency area of RI-South Division. **Call-02**	79.00	2.00	3 Years

Calendar of Events: (1) Downloading of RFP document from e-Procurement: **11.11.2020.** (2) Date of pre-bid meeting: **18.11.2020 at 4:00 p.m.** (3) Last date of submission of bid document: **25.11.2020 at 4:00 p.m.** (4) Opening of Technical proposal: **27.11.2020 at 4:00 p.m.** (5) Opening of Financial proposal: **will be intimated to the bidders.** Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours or website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, RI-South Division, BBMP

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KURUHINASETTY SOUHARDA CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED

Branch Office at: No.276, 1st Floor, 1st Main Road,
(Next to Sri Nidhi Convention Centre), Chamrajpet, Bangalore-560 018.
Ph: 080-26707771/42036217, Email:kuruhinasouharda@gmail.com

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Where as the Bank acting through its Chief Executive Officer / Authorised Officer, in exercise of its powers under Section 13(4) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI) has decided to put up for E-Auction the Schedule property for realization of the debts due to the Bank, upon the following terms and conditions:

Conditions of E-Auction

a) E-Auction is being held on **AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER IS THERE AND WITHOUT RECOURACE BASIS** and the Bank is not responsible for title, condition or any other fact affecting the property.

b) The E-auction will take place through portal **www.bankeauctions.com** on **12.12.2020** at the time has mentioned below :-

c) The intending tenderer/bidder shall deposit with the Authorised Officer/ Chief Executive Officer an amount equivalent to 10% of reserve price by way of Earnest Money Deposit in the account of, **KURUHINASETTY SOUHARDA CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED, Chamrajpete Branch by Demand Draft or NEFT/RTGS to Current Account No34744783118, State Bank of India, New Tharagupet Branch, And IFSC Code SBIN0005794** at the same time bidder has to submit the e-bid form available on **www.bankeauctions.com** on or before **Date: 07.12.2020 at 4.30 PM** and shall obtain written receipt thereof from the branch/ Authorised Officer/ Chief Executive Officer.

d) Bidder should have valid digital signature certificate (Class- ii/iii) to participate in the e-auction. For details with regards to digital signature, registration and training may please contact **M/s C1 INDIA PVT.LTD. And Contact Person: Mr. GangadharNaik (9900711744), Help Line. No. +91-124-4302000 Email ID: karnataka@c1india.com.**

e) The particulars specified in Schedule have been stated to the best of information of the Bank and the Bank will not be answerable for any error, mis-statement or omission.

f) For the reasons recorded, it shall be in the EMD submitted and Bank would not entertain any claim or any representation in that regard from the bidders.

g) The person declared to be the successful bidder shall deposit 25% (twenty five percent) of sale price, less EMD deposited immediately and remaining amount shall be paid within 15 days from the date of auction. In case of failure to adhere any payment schedule, the amount paid will be forfeited and Authorise Officer will be at liberty to cancel the auction and conduct fresh auction.

h) On receipt of the entire sale consideration the Authorised Officer shall issue the Sale Certificate and the sale shall be complete thereafter and the Bank shall entertain no claims.

I) Noting in this notice constitutes or will be deemed to constitute any commitment or representation on the part of the Bank to sell the property. Bank reserves the right to cancel the sale for any reason it may deem fit or even without assigning any reason and such cancellation shall not be called in question by the bidders.

1. Name and address of the Borrower and Guarantor/Co-Obligant : (1) Smt. Bharathi Raju W/o Sri K Suryanaryana Raju, No.7, 8th Cross, 5th Main, Krishnappa Block, Ganganagar, Bangalore-560 032. **(2) Sri. Suryanarayana Raju,** No.7, 8th Cross, 5th Main, Krishnappa Block, Ganganagar, Bangalore-560 032.

The secured debt for the recovery of which the movable/immovable secured asset is to be sold: IPL A/c No.20 Rs.1,24,76,160/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Four Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand One Hundred and Sixty only) as on **31.05.2019**

Demand Notice Dated : 09.07.2019 **Possession Notice Dated : 17.09.2019**

Description of immovable secured assets to be sold: Schedule-A-Property : All that piece and parcel of the Residential property bearing corporation No.6/1, (Old Site No.21, Portion of Survey No.94, Then Corporation No.6), Situated at 2nd Cross, Chinnappa Garden, (K.G Baiderahalli), Corporation Ward No.92 (Old Division No.83), Bangalore, measuring East by: 15.84 Mtrs or 52feet, West by: 8.53 Mtrs or 28feet plus 1.52 Mtrs or 5 feet, North by: 9.14 Mtrs or 30feet plus 6.09 Mtrs or 20 feet, South by: 16.45 Mtrs Or 54 Feet, Total 119.23 Sq,Mtrs and bounded on East by: Sri V Nagappa's Property, West by: Portion of property bearing No.6 belongs to Sri Ibrahim and Road. North by: Plot No.21 and the portion of Premises No.6. South by: Survey No.95.

Reserve Price : Rs.1,69,00,000/- **EMD : Rs. 16,90,000/-**

12.12.2020 from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions) E auction website - www.bankeauctions.com. Increment value Rs.50,000/-& such multiples, Contact Persons: Kuruhinasetty Souharda Credit Co-operative Limited, Mr. Rajanaik, (M/s Supreme Enforcement Services) and Mr. Shivashankar A, Mob:9480401348

Date: 07.11.2020
Place: Bengaluru

Authorised Officer/ Chief Executive Officer
Kuruhinasetty Souharda Credit Co-Operative Limited

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is given on behalf of my client **Mr. Mohan Babu .T**, residing at Anand Somu Pristine, Villament, #208, 2nd Cross, Anjanapura, 9th Block, JP Nagar 9th Block, Bangalore-560062, is intend to purchase the Schedule property more fully described in the Schedule from its owner Mr. Vivek PC, S/o Chandrashekar PN residing at No. 4/2, 3rd Cross, ITI Layout, Kathriguppe Main Road, Sathyanarayanaswamy Temple, Vidhyapeetha, Bangalore-560082, who had purchased schedule property from his vendor Sri. Ravi & Ravikumar S/o Munesh Reddy, residing at Tharalu Village, Bangalore south Taluk.

Therefore, Any person/s having any right, title, interest, lien, charge or claim by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, inheritance, possession by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, inheritance, possession, tenancy, beneficial interest under any decree, order or Award or otherwise claiming whatsoever in or over the Schedule Property or to any portions thereof may submit their objection/s, claim/s, in writing to the under singed, through Registered Post, along with the supporting documentary evidence, within **14 days** of the issuance of this notice, failing which the negotiations will be completed, without any reference to such claims, and the claims if any, shall be deemed to have been given up or waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Residential plot/site bearing No.858, V.P. Property No.290/858, E-Property No.150200301500301359, carved out of Sy.No.141, 142/3 & 142/6, in the layout known as "CONCORDE NAPA VALLEY", measuring 1200 sq.ft, approved by Kanakapura Planning Authority vide Order bearing No. KPA/LAO/06/2010-11, dated 12.09.2011, situated at Tharalu Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk.

BOUNDARIES FOR THE ENTER PROPERTY: on the **East by** : Road, **West by** : Site No.880, **North by** : Site No.857, **South by** : Site No.859.

SHAILAJA, Advocate
No.29, 4th Main, Brindavara Extension., Arakere, Bangalore-560076, Ph:9972233600.
Date : 06.11.2020, Place : Bangalore.

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FOOD, CIVIL SUPPLIES AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

(Procurement and Distribution Section)
No. 8, Cunningham Road, Bengaluru-560 052. Phone: 080-22262187
E-mail: com.fcs-ka@nic.in

No: CFS/PD/VI/42/2020-21 Date: 07-11-2020

NOTIFICATION

TENDER FOR SUPPLY OF WHEAT THROUGH e-AUCTION SYSTEM UNDER PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FOR 2020-2021

❖ E-Tenders are invited from the eligible Wholesale Trading Millers / Firms / Companies / Producers of essential commodities for the supply of Wheat under Public Distribution System for 2020-2021. E-Auction will be held for 4 revenue divisions viz., **Bengaluru, Mysuru, Belagavi and Kalburgi.** E-Tender will be of 2 stages viz., Technical qualification and E-Auction. The bidders registered in e-Procurement Portal of Government of Karnataka are eligible to apply. Only those bidders who are qualified in Technical bid are eligible to participate in the E-Auction. The detailed terms and conditions of E-Auction are available in e-Procurement portal of Government of Karnataka at **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** e-Tender document can be downloaded **from 09-11-2020.** Pre bid meeting on **12-11-2020 at 11.00 AM.** Last date for uploading online queries: **13-11-2020 upto 12.00 PM.** Last date for submission of Technical bid: **21-11-2020 upto 5.00 PM.** Last date and time for submission of Sample to Commissioner's Office, Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department, Government of Karnataka: **21-11-2020 at 5.00 PM.** e-Auction on **26-11-2020 (Tentative).**

❖ For clarifications contact **Commissioner, Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department, Bengaluru.** Ph: **080-22262187**, e-mail: **com.fcs-ka@nic.in, ddpd.fcs-ka@nic.in, ddit.fcs-ka@nic.in** and Centre for e-Governance, CEG helpdesk Number: **080- 46010000, 080-22631200, 080-68948777,** e-mail: **support@eprochelpdesk.com.**

Sd/- Commissioner
Food, Civil Supplies and
Consumer Affairs Department, Bengaluru.

DIPR/DDU/Adverto/1593/2020-21

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given on behalf of My client G.Prashanth Narayan, S/o Sri.D.N.Gopalakrishna. Aged about 48 years, Residing at No.250/A, Opp to B.V.Jagadeesh Science Centre, Jayanagar 7th Block, Bangalore, had lost the three original sale deeds. Details of the Original documents:

1) Sale Deed of Auction Corner Site registered as No. KEN -1-10869/ 2015-16, in Book I, stored in CD No. KEND 646 dated 12.02.2016 pertaining to site bearing No. 77, LIG developed by the Karnataka Housing Board(KHB) under 100 Housing projects scheme situated at Kengeri-Bandemutt, Kengeri Satellite Town, Bangalore – 560 060.

2) Sale Deed of Auction Corner Site registered as KEN-1-10870/2015-16, in Book I, stored in CD No. KEND 646 dated 12.02.2016 in respect of all that portion of Corner Site bearing No. 314, LIG developed by the Karnataka Housing Board(KHB) under 100 Housing projects scheme situated at Kengeri-Bandemutt, Kengeri Satellite Town, Bangalore – 560 060.

3) Sale Deed of Auction Corner Site registered as KEN-1-10871/2015-16, in Book I, stored in CD No. KEND 646 dated 12.02.2016 in respect of all that portion of Corner Site bearing No. 328, LIG developed by the Karnataka Housing Board(KHB) under 100 Housing projects scheme situated at Kengeri-Bandemutt, Kengeri Satellite Town, Bangalore – 560 060. In respect of the schedule properties. The complaint has been lodged before the jurisdictional police station regarding the loss of documents.

Any persons coming into the possession of the aforesaid documents or dealing with the said documents would do so at their own risk and responsibility and my client is not be liable in any manner whatsoever for any loss incurred by such person/s on account of any such unauthorized dealing. If any person/s having any claim, right, title or interest in respect of the site, may intimate the same writing with supported documents to the undersigned with 10 days from this notice. Failing which my client believing that there are no claims, or objections whatsoever, will proceed without the original documents and use the certified copies to enforce the same for all future transactions.

1). SCHEDULE ; All that portion of the corner site bearing No.77, LIG developed by the Karnataka Housing Board under 100 Housing Project scheme situated at Kengeri – Bandemutt comprising of Land acquired by the Karnataka Housing Board in various survey number of Kengeri Bandemutt of Bangalore Urban District measuring
East to West: 12.50+12.10/2 meters and North to South: 10.20+7.30/2meters
In all measuring 107.62 Sq.Meters and bounded on:-
East by :Corner site No.78, LIG West by:Road
North by:Site No.-76, LIG South by:Road.

2). SCHEDULE ; All that portion of the corner site bearing No.314, LIG developed by the Karnataka Housing Board under 100 Housing Project scheme situated at Kengeri – Bandemutt comprising of Land acquired by the Karnataka Housing Board in various survey number of Kengeri Bandemutt of Bangalore Urban District measuring East to West: 12.00 meters and North to South: 5.50+8.00/ 2 meters
In all measuring 81.00 Sq.Meters and bounded on:-
East by :Corner site No.327, LIG West by:Road
North by:Site No.-315, LIG South by:Road.

3). SCHEDULE ; All that portion of the corner site bearing No.328, LIG developed by the Karnataka Housing Board under 100 Housing Projects scheme situated at Kengeri – Bandemutt comprising of Land acquired by the Karnataka Housing Board in various survey number of Kengeri Bandemutt of Bangalore Urban District measuring East to West: 11.50 meters and North to South: 6.00+8.00/2meters In all measuring 80.50 Sq.Meters and bounded on:-
East by :Corner site No.341, LIG West by:Road North by:Site No.329, LIG South by:Road.

Sd/- NAVEENNANDA.D.T ADVOCATE
No.18, 1st Floor, 14th Cross, Cubbonpet, Bangalore – 560 002. Ph.9886320517

ZILLA PANCHAYAT BELAGAVI

Executive Engineer,
Panchayat Raj Engineering Division, Chikkodi
Office Phone No.: 08338-272131, E-mail: preckdee@gmail.com

No.: PRE/CKD/Db/e-pro/2020-21/2714 **Date: 07.11.2020**

SHORT TERM E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTIFICATION

(TWO COVER SYSTEM)

On behalf of Governof of Karnataka State, Item Rate (Technical bids and Financial bids through E-Mode), E-Bids are invited for the following works through Standard tender document KW-1, KW-2, KW-3, KW-4 (Standard Tender Document) from the eligible Contractors, registered in P.R.E. Department & with E-Procurement registration Bangalore, on **"turne-key"** basis only.

(1) Last date of request for issue of blank E-bid document through e-Procurement date other works : **07.11.2020 to 20.11.2020. (2)** Bid closing & submission date other works : **20.11.2020** at **4:00 PM. (3)** Tender Opening date other works : **23.11.2020** at **11:00 AM. (4)** Pre bid meeting date (Sl. No. 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 16, 17 & 18 only): **18.11.2020** at **11:00 AM. (5)** Technical bid openeing date (Sl. No. 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 16, 17 & 18 only) : **23.11.2020** at **11:00 AM (6)** Financial bid openeing date (Sl. Nos. 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 16, 17 & 18 only) : **25. 11.2020** at **11:00 AM.**

(1) General Works Indent No's: **81245, 81246, 81247, 81248, 81249, 81227, 81229, 81230, 81232, 81233, 81234, 81235, 81236, 81237, 81238, 81239, 81242, 81242, 81243. (2)** SC Works Indent No's : **81227, 81231, 81241. (3)** ST Works Indents Nos': **81240, 81244.**

For further details, the agencies may contact the office of the undersigned, during office hours, or may visit website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-
Exeutive Engineer,
P.R.E. Division, Chikkodi

DIPR/BGM/749/AAA/2020-21

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1, BENGALURU
No. 4, 2nd Floor, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building Residency Road, Bengaluru- 560025.

Form No 14 (See regulation 33 (2))
DRC No:180/2020

Karnataka Bank Ltd., Bengaluru CMM Court Branch, Metropolitan Magistrate Court Complex, Nrupatunga Road, Bengaluru - 560 001. **....Certificate Holder**
Versus
Mr. John Victor & Another **....Certificate Debtor(s)**
To

DEMAND NOTICE

1.Mr. John Victor, S/o. Mr. John Selvaraj, Res at : No. B/478/1-88, 2nd 'A' Cross, MES Road, Bahubalinagar, Jalahalli, Bengaluru - 560 054.
2. Mrs. Laveena Victor, W/o. Mr. John Victor, Res at: No. B/478/1-88, 2nd 'A' Cross, MES Road, Bahubalinagar, Jalahalli, Bengaluru - 560 054.
In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in **O.A. 163/2018** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore dated 20.05.2020 an amount of **Rs.80,75,367/-** (Rupees Eighty Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty Seven Only) is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of OA.s till realization.
You are hereby called upon to deposit the above sum within 15 days of the receipt if the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.
In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay.
a)Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings.
b)All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.
Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on **02.06.2020**

Sd/- (DEEPA INDUVANI S.)
Recovery Officer-II , DRT-1 Bengaluru

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below:
"Rule 16 (1) Where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debt Recovery Officer, nor shall any Civil Court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.
(2) Where an attachment has been made under this Schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment".

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Mr. C. Abraham George, S/o. Late Mr. C.J. George, Aged about 70 years, R/at. H.No. 11/2, Sharanam, Ashoka Road, Bangalore-560 084 intends to cancel the oral agreement entered in the month of June, 2020 in respect of the property mentioned in the Schedule below (Schedule Property) with Mr. Siraj Ahmed and ask Mr. Siraj Ahmed to hand over the original documents to my client. If Mr. Siraj Ahmed has entered into agreement with any other persons in respect of the scheduled property or has mortgaged the property in any financial institution. My client is not liable for the same and not owing any responsibility for the same as my client is the absolute owner of the scheduled property.

SCHEDULE

All that is piece and parcel of the Residential apartment bearing No. G-3, Ground Floor, comprising of Super Built up area of 1125 Square feet constructed on Apartment complex called "Hallmark" ing New Municipal Khatha No. 1 PID No. 91-95-1 situated at Wheeler Road, Frazer Town, Civil Station, Bangalore consisting of two bed rooms, hall and kitchen with one un-covered/open space car parking.

Dilraj Rohit Sequeira, Advocate
No. 9, 1st Floor, Petra Complex, Hennur Bagalur Main Road, Kothanoor,
Bangalore-560 077. Tel: +91 9845687076

PUBLIC NOTICE

Mr. Ravishankar S.S S/o Late. S.V. Subbaramaiah has entered into a sale agreement dated 02/11/2020 with **Mr. Muhammad Iqbal Khatri,** son of Muhammad Hussein Khatri, aged about 59 years, residing at Flat No. 8, 3rd Floor, 4th Road, Near Corporation Bank, Khar West, Mumbai-400052, presently having address at schedule property Bangalore for the absolute purchase of Commercial Plot property bearing No-5, situated in Ground Floor, Corporation No-92, Kedia Arcade Apartment, PID No-79-43-92/7, Infantry Road, Bangalore-560001. Measuring undivided share of 126 Square feet with super built up area of 315 square feet more fully described in the schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as the **"Schedule 'B' Property"** which is carved out of Schedule 'A' Property.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons including an individual or number of individuals and relatives together, Law of succession / inheritance and distribution under Muslim Law, company, banks, financial institution(s), non-banking financial institution(s), a firm, an association of persons or a body of individuals whether incorporated or not, lenders and/or creditors, Kedia Arcade welfare Association and its builders, promoters, partners, lesssors, lessees, successors and legal representatives having any objection, claim, right, title and/or interest in respect of the Schedule Property or any part or portion thereof of any nature whatsoever are hereby requested to inform the same in writing supported with documents either by registered post or in person and obtain acknowledgment from the undersigned within a ***period of 15 (fifteen) days*** from the date of the publication of this notice, failing which, the claim or claims, if any, of such person or persons shall be considered to have been waived and/or abandoned.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing **No-92, Kedia Arcade Apartment** (earlier No.92 & 92/1) Infantry Road, Civil Station, Present Corporation Ward No-79, Bangalore-560001., measuring East to West 91 Feet 6 Inches on Northern side and 90 Feet and 6 Inches on the Southern side, North to South 171 Feet and 6 Inches on the Eastern side and 171 Feet and 3 Inches on the Western side, in all measuring 15500 Square Feet, Bangalore-560001 and bounded as follows:

East By : Property No-93
West By : Property No-91.
North By : Infantry Road.
South By : Neighbor's Property

SCHEDULE ' B ' PROPERTY

The proportionate undivided share, right, title and interest in all that Piece and parcel of land bearing Corporation No-92, Kedia Arcade Apartment, Infantry Road, Bangalore -560001, Corporation division No-79, measuring about undivided share of 126 Square feet with super built up are of **315 square feet, Shop No-5, situated in Ground Floor** having PID No-79-43-92/7, in the **Kedia Arcade Apartment** constructed in the said schedule 'A' Property.

Sd/-
Ravishankar. S.S, *Advocate.*
G.R. LAW FIRM,
Sanjeevini, No.27, Vinaya Garden, Bileshivale, Shivarama Karanth Post, Bengaluru-560 077.
Mob: 96068 49901
Date: 07/11/2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC AT NELAMANGALA
C.Mis. No. 309/2020

Petitioner : Sri. Ravi kumar .B.R, Son of late. Ramakrishnaiah, aged about 33 years, Residing at No:103. Baradi Village, Mandigere Post, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.
-V/s- Respondent : The Tahsildar, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.

NOTICE

Whereas, the petitioner have filed the above case against you in C.Mis No.309/2020 before 1st Additional civil judge at Nelamangala to enter into date of death of petitioner's father by name **Ramakrishnaiah son of Late. Ramaiah who died on 25-04-2018** on the way to hospital near Shankar Construction, Budihal Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and to issue death certificate, Hence, the party mentioned herein is hereby directed to appear before this Hon'ble court either personally or through a pleader on **03.12.2020 at 11.A.M.** your non appearance before this Hon'ble court on the said date will be treated as intentional and you will be placed experte and original case will be decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on the 05.11.2020.
By Order of the Court, Hon'ble Court of the Civil Judge and JMFC at Nelamangala.

Petitioner Counsel : **THARINI .C.V,** Advocate
No.94/1, 1st Floor, Byraveshwara Layout, Near Sondekoppa Circle, Nelamangala-562123.

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NELSON MANDELA

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client intends to purchase all that piece and parcel of immoveable Property consisting of Residential Villa bearing No: B-24, in the gated community of Radiance Blossom consisting of a 4 Bedroom house built on plot measuring 1180 Sqft with built up area of 2217Sq ft and other amenities developed and owned by Radiance Reality Developers, Mandaru Village, Bidarahalli, Hubli, Bangalore East Taluk (formally Hoskote Taluk), Budhigere Road, Bangalore – 560049, including a proportionate share in the common areas along with the right, title and undivided interest in the larger property. Any person/s having any claim or objections to the proposed purchase may write and call the undersigned within **14 days** of the publication hereof along with supporting documentary evidence failing which my client will proceed with the transaction and any claim received thereafter will not be entertained.

BENEDICT ANAND, Advocate
No. 31, 515 Colony, Thippasandra,
Bangalore- 560075. Mobile: 9845043271.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients **Manjunatha.R.** S/o. Ramaswamyreddy, **Sathish Babu** S/o Narayanareddy and **Shivakumar,** S/o Keshavareddy going to purchase Land bearing Old Sy.No.424/2, New Sy.No. 424/2B, Measuring 11.08 Guntas, situated at Marsur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, from owner **Samapath,** S/o Late Uddaiah, if any person having any kind of right, title, interest or objection in respect of said property please contact **994502241, 9448112365, 9632755999 - Manjunatha.R, Sathish Babu and Shivakumar.**

SHEDULE: All that piece and parcel of the Agricullural Land bearing Old Sy.No.424/2, New Sy.No. 424/2B, measuring 11.08 Guntas, situated at Marsur village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, bounded on : East by : Earanna and Rajappa Property, West by : KHB 2 Phase, C Sector, North by: Erappa Property, South by: Sarojamma Property.

Address
M.Manjunatha Advocate
Yellappa Building, Attibele Road, Anekal Town, Bengaluru District **Ph.No. 94484 19877**

इंडियन बैंक **Indian Bank**
इलाहाबाद **ALLAHABAD**

Thirumenahalli Branch,
KNSIT Campus,
Thirumenahalli, Jakkur Post, Yelahanka
E-mail: thirumenahalli@indianbank.co.in

APPENDIX- IV-A" [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]- Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Bank, Bangalore Cantonment branch, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 25.11.2020 for recovery of Rs. 42,77,970/- (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand Nine hundred and Seventy only) (as on 04/11/2020) due to the Indian Bank, Tirumenahalli Branch, Secured Creditor, from Mr. Venkatesh D & Lakshmi M., No 47, 1st Main, 2nd cross, MICO Layout, J C Nagar, Bangalore 560086
The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

Detailed description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of site and building bearing sy no 109/1, (converted for residential purpose by vide order no ALN(N)(Y) SR 86/2012-13, dated 01.03.2013 issued by the special deputy commissioner Bengaluru) Northern portion of ite No.03 , situated at 1st cross, near Balanjaneya temple, Nandagokula layout, Navilu Nagar Karivobanahalli village, Yeshvanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North taluk, coming under BBMP Ward no 40 limits. Mortgaged to IBHL construction- Resident Mesuring Est to west 35+38/2 feet, north to south:15 feet, totally measuring 547 ½ sqft. Bounded on the, East by: Other property: West by: Road, North by : site No 02, South by: Remaining portion of site no.03

Encumbrances on property	**NIL**
Reserve Price	**Rs.21,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty One lakhs only)**
EMD Amount	**Rs.2,10,000/- (Rupees Two lakhs Ten thousand only)**
Bid incremental amount	**Rs.50,000/-**
Date and time of e-auction	**25.11.2020 between 11 am pm to 2:00 pm**
Property ID No.	**IDIBT13503**

Bidders are advised to visit the website (www.mstcecommerce.com) of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC HELPDESK No. 033-22901004 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com and for EMD status please contact ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com.
For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: https://ibapi.in and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number '18001025026' and '011-41106131'.
Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with https://ibapi.in and www.mstcecommerce.com.

Date : 06.11.2020 **Sd/-**
Place : Bangalore **Authorised Officer**

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythree Tower, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068

PUBLIC NOTICE - TENDER CUM AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable assets

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited. will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is", as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) /Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr. Saravanan Kumar M (Borrower) Mrs. ValliSarvanan Kumar (Co-Borrowers) Loan Account Number LBMYS00004771229	**Plot No – 06** Taluk- Tumkur Hobli- Kora Gram panchayat-Arakere Village- Hosahalli Property no-152500900901220129 Khata no-399/06 Site no -06 **Measurement** East –west-17.80 metre North-South on East-8.50 metre North-South on West -6.75metre Total-135.63 sqmt **Boundaries** East- no.5 property West- no. 7 property North-9metre road South- survey no 86 land **Plot No – 26** Taluk- Tumkur Hobli- Kora Gram panchayat-Arakere Village-Hosahalli Property no-152500900901220129 Khata no-399/06 Site no 26 **Measurement**- East-west-9.14 metre North south-12.19 metre Total-111.41 sqmt **Boundaries** East- no.27 property West- no.25 property North-survey no 26 land South- 9 metre road	Rs. 33, 20,005/- (as on October 08, 2020)	Rs. 8,10,000/- / Rs. 81,000/-	November 25, 2020 from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	December 24, 2020 from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM
				Rs. 9,86,000/- / Rs. 98,600/-	November 25, 2020 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM	December 24, 2020 from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM

The online auction will be conducted on website (**URL Link-www.disposalhub.com**) of our auction agency M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited. The Mortgagors/ noticee are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till **December 23, 2020** before **05:00 PM** else these secured assets will be sold as per above schedule.
The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at **ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythree Tower, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068** and thereafter they need to submit their offer through the above mentioned website only on or before **December 23, 2020** before **05:00 PM** along with scan image of Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. Kindly note, in case prospective bidder(s) are unable to submit their offer through the website then signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at **ICICI Bank limited, SP 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythree Tower, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068** on or before **December 23, 2020** before **05:00 PM.** Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/Scheduled Bank in favour of "**ICICI Bank Limited**" payable at **Bangalore**.
For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact ICICI Bank Limited on **9844542086/ 9500072650** or M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limitedon **9810029926/ 01244233933**
Please note that Marketing agencies 1. M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.
The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit **www.icicibank.com/n4p4s**

Date: November 07, 2020
Place: TUMKUR

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

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Bank of Maharashtra
A GOVT. OF INDIA UNDERTAKING
एक परिवार एक बैंक

ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH : No.15, Police Station Road, Basavangudi Bangaluru - 560004
TELE : 080-26706723;26706722 | **E-mail :** bom1934@mahabank.co.in,
bom1934_arbban@mahabank.co.in | **Head Office:** Lokmangal,1501,Shivajinagar,Pune-5

AK78/ARB/BAN/BHUVANA/CBI/2020-21 Date: 05.11.2020

NOTICE DEMANDING PHYSICAL POSSESSION

Dear Sir,
Ref : - Possession of Secured Assets
Please refer to our Notice dated 03.07.2017 calling upon all borrowers and Guarantors:

1. Bhuvana Infra Projects Pvt Ltd (Borrower)	2. Mr. M Srinivas (Guarantor)	3.Mr. C D Sanjay Raj (Guarantor)
No. 218, 19th Main, 6th Block, opp. KSAC Ayurveda Hospital Koramangala Bangalore 560095.	Bhuvana Infra Projects Pvt Ltd No.218, 19th Main, 6th Block, opp. KSAC Ayurveda Hospital Koramangala Bangalore 560095.	No.4, Benson Cross Road, Benson Town, Bangalore -560046.

To pay in full and final discharge your liabilities to the Bank aggregating **Rs. 12,49,01,870.18/-** plus Unapplied Interest @14.40 % W.E.F. 01/04/2017 and interest there on.
Since you have failed to discharge your liabilities, we as secured creditors are entitled to take possession of the secured assets, over which the security interest has been created in their favor as per the details, given below.

Sr. No.	Details of Security	Details of Security Document
1.	All that piece and parcel of the property belonging to MR. SANJAY RAJ. C.D and bearing Sy.No. 71/1, measuring Fifteen Guntas (15 Guntas)) and Sy.No. 72/2, measuring Two Acres Nineteen Guntas (2 Acres 19 Guntas) only of Kasavanahalli Village, VarthurHobli, Bangalore South Taluk together with all rights, privileges, easementary rights, water course and appurtenances thereto. Bounded by:. East : Narasa Reddy's Land, West:Tank bed of Kaikondrahalli, North:Veerabhadrappa and Rudramuniyappa's Land & lands in Kaikondrahalli Boundary, South: Venkatareddy's Land.	1. Absolute Sale Deed :- 18506/2003-04/24-24 CD No.123 Dtd : 12.01.2004
2.	All that piece and parcel of the property belonging to MR. SANJAY RAJ. C.D and bearing Sy.No. 73, measuring an area of Twenty Nine Guntas (29 Guntas) only (including Kharab of One Gunta) of Kasavanahalli Village, VarthurHobli, Bangalore South Taluk. Together with all rights, privileges, easementary rights, water course and appurtenances thereto. Bounded by: East: Land in Sy. No. 74 belonging to Sri. Veerabhadrappa, West: Tank bed of Kaikondrahalli, North:Land in Tank Bed, South: Remaining part of land agreed to sell in this deed.	2. Memorandum of Equitable Mortgage No.1-02713-2016-17/INRD 172 dated 04.07.2016 in Sub register office Shivaji Nagar/Indranagar, Bangaluru

As authorized Officer of the Secured Creditors to take action and exercise powers of the secured creditors under provisions of the Securitisation &Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, T The undersigned hereby call upon you to handover peacefull physical possession of the aforesaid secured assets and any other assets which constitute security for the due repayment of the credit facilities availed by Account Number 60113018742 of you at the place and on the date mentioned below .

Place : Kasavanahalli
Date : 26.11.2020
Time : 11:30 AM

Yours Faithfully
(Mr. N A Narasimha Murthy)
Assistant General Manger
Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited. will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is", as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) /Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr. Abbas (Borrower) Mrs. Bushra (Co-Borrowers) Loan Account Number LBBNG00004684713	Site No – 215 Property-1 Schedule All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Vacant Residential Plot No.215 bearing unique code No.15220401033024114, Rammanahalli Village Panchayat Khatha No.1739/1703/215, formed in the Schedule 'B' property situated at Rammanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Taluk and District, Karnataka State- 570019 in the developed Residential Villas Layout known as "SMILEE VIEWS" developed on the Entire Schedule "A" Property described hereinabove together with rights appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface, And Land Area of of 1972 Sqft Bounded On The North: Plot no. 216 South Private property East: Plot No. 230, 231 West: 10 meter Road	Rs. 33,78, 513/- (as on October 08, 2020)	Rs. 16,95, 000/- / Rs. 1,70, 000/-	November 27, 2020 from 10:00AM to 11:00AM	December 24, 2020 from 10:00AM to 11:00AM
2.	Mr. Abbas (Borrower) Mrs. Bushra (Co-Borrowers) Loan Account Number LBBNG00004684713	Site No – 214 Property 2 Schedule All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Vacant Residential Plot No.214, bearing unique code No. 1522040103302411 3, Rammanahalli Village Panchayat Khatha No.1738/1702/214 formed in the Schedule 'B' property situated at Rammanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Taluk, and District, Karnataka State-570019 in the developed Residential Villas Layout known as "SMILEE VIEWS" developed on the entire Schedule "A" Property described hereinabove together with rights appurtenances whatsoever underneath or above the Surface. And Land Area of of 1954 Sqft Bounded On The North Plot No.213 South : Private property East :10 meter Road West: Plot No.199	Rs. 33,78,513/- (as on October 08 2020)	Rs. 16,85, 000/- / Rs. 1,70, 000/-	November 27, 2020 from 11:00AM to 12:00PM	December 24, 2020 from 11:00AM to 12:00Noon
3.	Mr. Arun kumar C T (Borrower) Mr. C T Manjunath(Co-Borrowers) Loan Account Number LBBNG00004912373	Site No- 682 Property-1 Schedule All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Vacant Residential Plot No.682 bearing unique code No. 15220401033025046, Rammanahalli Village Panchayat Khatha No.1851/1815/682 formed in the Schedule 'B' property situated at Rammanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Taluk, and District, Karnataka State-570019 in the developed Residential Vilas Layout known as "SMILEE VIEWS" developed on the entire Schedule "A" Property described hereinabove together with rights appurtenances whatsoever underneath or above the Surface and Measuring an extent of: East to West: 12.00 meters North to South: 10.56 meters Measuring in all: 126.85 Square meters i.e. 1365 Square feet And Bounded On The East by: Plot No.683 West by: 10 meter Road North by: Plot No.681 South by: Private property	Rs. 38,54,280/- (as on October 19 2020)	Rs. 11,70, 000/- / Rs. 1,20, 000/-	November 27, 2020 from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM	December 24, 2020 from 01:00 PM to 02:00 PM
4.	Mr. Arun kumar C T (Borrower) Mr. C T Manjunath(Co-Borrowers) Loan Account Number LBBNG00004912373	Site No – 683 All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Vacant Residential Plot No.683 bearing unique code No.152200401033025047, Rammanahalli Village Panchayat Khatha No.1852/1816/683 formed in the Schedule 'B' property situated at Rammanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Taluk and District, Karnataka State-570019 in the developed Residential Villas Layout known as "SMILEE VIEWS" developed on the Entire Schedule "A" Property described hereinabove together with rights appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and Measuring an extent of: East to West: 12.3 meters North to South: 12.78 meters Measuring in all: 157.28 Square meters I.e.1693 Square feet	Rs. 38,54,280/- (as on October 19 2020)	Rs. 14,50, 000/- / Rs. 1,45, 000/-	November 27, 2020 from 2:30 PM to 3:30PM	December 24, 2020 from 02:00PM To 03:00PM
5.	Mrs. Venkatalakshmi M (Borrower) Mr. M Shashikumar (Co-Borrowers) Loan Account Number LBBNG00004960245	Site No – 421 All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Vacant Residential Plot No. 42, bearing unique code No. 15220401033024282, bearing Rammanahalli Village Panchayat Khatha No.1771/1735/421, formed in the Schedule 'B' property situated at Rammanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Taluk, and District, Karnataka State-570019 in the developed Residential Villas Layout known as "SMILEE VIEWS" developed on the entire Schedule "A" Property described hereinabove together with rights appurtenances whatsoever underneath or above the Surface., Measuring an extent of: East to West: 9.31 meters North to South: 13.72 meters Measuring in all: 127.73 Square meters i.e. 1375 Square feet Bounded On The East by: Plot no. 422, West by: Plot no. 420 North by: Private property South by: 12 meter Road	Rs. 17,03,632/- (as on October 07 2020)	Rs. 11,75, 000/- / Rs. 1,20, 000/-	November 27, 2020 from 4:00 PM to 5:00PM	December 24, 2020 from 3:30PM to 4:30PM

The online auction will be conducted on website **(URL Link-www.disposalhub.com)** of our auction agency **M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited.** The Mortgagors/ noticee are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till **December 23, 2020** before **05:00 PM** else these secured assets will be sold as per above schedule.
The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at **ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythree Tower, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068** and thereafter they need to submit their offer through the above mentioned website only on or before **December 23, 2020** before 05:00 PM along with scan image of Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. Kindly note, in case prospective bidder(s) are unable to submit their offer through the website then signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at **ICICI Bank limited, SP1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythree Tower, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068** on or before **December 23, 2020** before **05:00PM.** Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/Scheduled Bank in favour of **"ICICI Bank Limited"** payable at **Bangalore.**
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Please note that Marketing agencies **1. M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited 2. Augeo Asset Management Pvt Ltd** have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.
The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit **www.icicibank.com/n4p4s**

Date: November 07, 2020
Place: Mysore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

इंडियन बैंक **Indian Bank**
इलाहाबाद **ALLAHABAD**

Branch : Kamalanagar Branch,
#353/A-354, West of Chord Rd,
3n Stage, 46 Block, Basaveshwaranagar,
Bangalore-560 079. Ph. No. – 080-23237725

APPENDIX- IV-A" [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]- Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Bank, Bangalore Cantonment branch, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 25.11.2020 for recovery of Rs. 71,94,922.00 (Rupees Seventy One Lakh Ninety Four Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Two Only) (as on 06/11/2020) due to the Indian Bank, Kamalanagar Branch, Secured Creditor, from Mr. R. Chethan , Flat No.307, First Floor 'SHIVA PARADISE - I', Subramanyapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore – 560 061
The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

Detailed description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of Residential Flat No.307, 3rd Floor, measuring 1040 sq.ft. of super built area with one car parking in residential complex known as 'SHIVA PARADISE-I' as described in Schedule 'A' Property constructed on the Schedule 'B' Property detailed here in below comprising of Schedule 'C' and 'D' Property

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY: 270 sq.ft of undivided share right title and interest in the land comprising in mention below above together with Two bedroom Apartment bearing No. 307 in the third floor, measuring 1040sqft of super Built up Area with Vitrified Tiles flooring, with One Car Parking be the part of multi storied residential complex known as 'SHIVA PARADISE – I' constructed on the Schedule 'C' Property along with one half part in depth of the joints between the ceiling of the apartments and the floor of the space above it and internal and external walls such level as with concealed wiring with proportionate share in common access and area of the building like entrance foyer, common corridors in all floors, Staircases including landing up to the terrace, Machine room, Housing and lift machineries of passenger elevator along with necessary cabin, winches and motor etc., pump sets, houses in pump room along with necessary valves, starters etc., and common areas electrical systems and bounded on the : East : Entrance Passage & Flat No. 301, West : Passage & Flat No. 306, North : Open Space thereafter private Property, South: Passage & Cutout.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY (Comprising of Schedule 'C' and D Property): All that piece and parcel of the immovable Residential Property bearing Site Nos. 21, 22, 23, 24, 37, 38, 39, and 40, Khata No.13, Present BBMP Khatha No. 246/21, 22, 23, 24, 37, 37, 39 & 40 carved out of converted, Sy. No. 13 (duly converted from Agricultural to Non-Agricultural residential purposes vide conversion order bearing No. BDS.ALN.SR(S)/02/2004-05 dated 12/04/2004 issued by the special deputy commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore), situated at SUBRAMANYAPURA VILLAGE, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palika, Uttarahalli Ward No.184, Bangalore, totally measuring 9676.5 Square Feet and bounded on : East : Private Property of L Krishnappa's Family, West : 30 Feet Road, North: Common Passage and Site Nos. 36 and 25, South: Site Nos. 20 and 41.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY (Comprising of Schedule 'B' Property): All that piece and parcel of the immovable Residential Property bearing Site Nos. 21, 22, 39 and 40, Khatha No. 13, carved out of converted Sy. No. 13 (duly converted from Agricultural to Non-Agricultural residential purposes vide conversion order bearing No. BDS.ALN.SR(S)/02/2004-05 dated 12/04/2004 issued by the special deputy commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) situated at SUBRAMANYAPURA VILLAGE, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West : (90'0" + 97'5")/2 Feet and North to South 50'0" Feet, Totally measuring 4687.5 Square Feet, presently comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palika, Ward No.184 – Uttarahalli, and bounded on : East: Private Property of L Krishnappa's Family,

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Andhra Bank | Corporation Bank

Regional Office: 2254, "Kousalya", 3rd Floor, South Wing, Vinoba Road, Mysore - 570 005

Branch: Vontikoppal Mysore Branch

POSSESSION NOTICE

Where as, The Undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India (E-CB), Vontikoppal Branch, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Sec 13(2) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 has caused a demand notice dated **11.08.2020** calling upon the borrower / Guarantor **1. M/s FORTIUS IT SERVICES PVT. LTD.,** G T Towers, Special Plot No.6 & 7, KSSIDC Industrial Area, Hebbal, Mysore - 570016, **2. Mr. K. Sridhar S/o T. S. Krishna Iyengar,** #736, 3rd Cross, Thyagaraja Road, K. R. Mohalla, Mysore-570024, **3. Mr. Sarvesh Kumar M S** S/o. Somashekarappa, # 004, Olety Kalyani, 1st Main, 9th Cross, Nagarabhavi Main Road, Near Moodalpalya circle, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore - 560072, **4. Mr. Umesh B.,** S/o Late M. Basavarajaiah, # 154, 2nd Cross, Canara Bank Colony, Nagarabhavi Road, Bangalore-560072. **5. Late Mr. G N Madan Mohan** S/o Nanjundaiah G.N., Represented by his legal heir, #11643 B, 2nd Main Road, Near Kuvempunagar Bus depot, Aravindanagar Mysore-570023 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 1,85,92,205/- (One crore eighty five lakh ninety two thousand two hundred five Only) as on 31-07-2020** together with the future interest till payment within 60days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The above Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower / Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sec 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Act rule 2002, on this **02/11/2020**

The Borrowers/Guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the Property will be subject to the Charge of Union Bank of India, for an amount of **Rs. 1,85,92,205/-** interest and costs thereon.

Description of the immovable Property: 1. Property In the name of B. UMESH S/o M. Basavarajaiah:- All that piece and parcel of vacant site bearing No. 13, CMC Katha No. 775/791, and Site Bearing No. 14, CMC Katha No. 776/792, curved out of BBMP katha Nos. 857 / 775 / 791 / 816 / 844, Formed in Sy No. 23, New Sy No. 65, Re.Sy.No. 67, (duly converted by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District. Bangalore, Vide Conversion, Order No. BDIS / ALN.SR(S) 394/1991-92, dated: 07-07-1992) Boomika layout, BBMP Ward no 198, situated at Mylasandra Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Measuring East to West 80ft, North to South 65ft totally Measuring 5200 sqft. **Bounded on: East:** Site No 15, **West:** Site No 12, **North:** Road, **South:** Private Property.

Date: 02.11.2020 | **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Mysore | **Union Bank of India**

ASHOKNAGAR CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.

1380/B, 6th Cross, Ashoknagar, Banashankari 1st Stage, 2nd Block, Bangalore-560 050. Ph: 080-26506213, 26606365, Mobile: 99642 16663

[Rule 8(1)]

POSSESSION NOTICE

(For immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Ashokanagar Co-op Bank Ltd.,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a **DEMAND NOTICES** calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned below in the notice being the dues unti payment in full within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 and mentioned the dates below.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

a) Name and Address of the Borrower: (1) Mr. Girish G S/o Gopal Krishna G H (2) Mrs. S Saraswathi W/o Gopal Krishna G H, both are residing at No.262, Akkamahadevi Road, Gavipuram West, Bangalore-560019.

Demand Notice Dated: 02-01-2020 Possession Notice date: 04-11-2020

Loan outstanding Amount as per Demand Notice is **Rs.23,63,294/-(Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand Two Hundred And Ninety Four Only) as on 02/01/2020** and interest thereon.

Description of Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of Land and Building immovable **House Property bearing Old Municipal No.48/B/28, Assessment No.64, New Municipal No.340, (Southern Portion) PID No.52-101-340, situated at Chandrashekar Azaad Road, BBMP Ward No.52, Hanumanthnagar, Bangalore, measuring East to West 21feet, North to South 16'.1/2 feet totally 346.50 sq. ft. together with building thereon, with civic amenities together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and** Bounded on:

East : 4 feet common passage leading to road and Thirumalappas House
West : Venkateshapp's House
North : 1/3rd portion of property gifted to Venkatesh
South : Thimmarayapps House presently Henjaiahs Property

b) Name and Address of the Borrower: 1.Mr. B H Nagahanumegowda S/o Late Hanumaiah No.36/19, 16th Main, 4th Block, Nandini Layout, Bangalore-560022. Mr. H Chandrashekar No.341, I Phase, 1st Stage, 3rd Main, Manjunathnagar, Bangalore-560010.

Demand Notice Dated: 02-01-2020 Possession Notice date: 04-11-2020

Loan outstanding Amount as per Demand Notice is **Rs. 27,95,696/-(Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand Six Hundred & Ninety Six Only) as on 02/01/2020** and interest thereon.

Description of Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of **Land and Building, dwelling Houses and out houses, wells, Trees and drainage thereon built and planted and situated and floors/outhouses herein after to be built, planted, together with all rights and casements pertaining thereto and hereafter and enjoyed and acquired bearing No.166, in Assessment No.66/1, V P Katha No.592, Kamakshipalya, Gramathana, Sane Guruvanahalli, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Municipal No.73, 6th Main Road, H V R Extension, Ward No.36, Govindarajanagar Range, Bangalore, measuring East to West 48 feet and North to South 30 feet.** Bounded on

East: Site No. 27 West: Road
North: Site No. 167 South: Site No.165

Place : Bangalore | **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date: 04-11-2020 | **Ashoknagar Co-op Bank Ltd.**

Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,

Head Office : B.H. Road, Tumkur-572103, Karnataka,
Phone : 0816-2257636 / 4021102-103, Fax : 0816-2255905,
Email : tgmcb_ho@hotmail.com, tgmcb.ho@gmail.com, Website : tgmcbank.com,

TGMCB/SEC/108/2020-21 **06.11.2020**

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)] (For Immovable property)

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated **02.06.2020** calling upon the borrower. **1) Mr.Jaganath R** S/o Late Sri.Ramaswamy, No 63-D, 8th Main Road, Prakashnagar, Bangalore-560021, **2) Mrs.Saraswathi N** W/o Sri.Jaganath R, No 63-D, 8th Main Road, Prakashnagar, Bangalore-560021. **Personal Guarantee of Sri. Rama V** S/o Sri.Venkatappa, 62/1, 2nd Main, Srinivasanagar, Sunkadakatte, Bangalore-560091 To Repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.1,71,09,911.00 (Rupees One Crore Seventy One Lakh Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven Only)** as on Dt.**31.05.2020** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **06th day of November of the year 2020.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd, HSR Layout Branch, Bangalore,** for an amount **Rs.1,71,09,911.00 (Rupees One Crore Seventy One Lakh Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven Only)** as on **Dt.31.05.2020** plus interest from **01.06.2020** together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc., till the date of realization.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

(Details of Hypothecated assets and details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower) Description of the property of Mr. Jaganath R All that piece and parcel of the residential Property bearing BBMP new Katha No.102/1 and its PID No. 23-22-102/1, situated at 8th Main Road, Prakash Nagar, Bangalore-Ward No. 23-Prakashnagar, measuring Eastern Portion of BDA No 37 and 45 being attached towards Eastern Side of Muncipal No. 37/102, Site No 36B, BDA No.45 measuring East to West northern side 45 feet, southern side 36 feet and north to South 30 feet and totally measuring 1215 sq feet and Building thereon and bounded on: EAST: Hosamane Muddaiah's House. WEST: The Common Passage Approach to Road. NORTH: Property No. 38, SOUTH: Property No. 36A,

Description of the property of Mrs. Saraswathi N, All that piece and parcel of the residential Property bearing BBMP new Katha No.102 and its PID No 23-22-102, situated at 8th Main Road, Prakash Nagar, Bangalore-Ward No 23-Prakashnagar, measuring East to West 38.6+41/2 and North to South 27 feet, totally measuring 1075 sq feet and Building thereon and bounded on: EAST: Site No 36B(BDA No 45)/Building constructed on site No.36B (BDA No 45) belong to Sri. Jaganath R, WEST: Road, NORTH: Common Passage approach to Road, SOUTH: Property No 36.

Date : 06.11.2020 | **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore | **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.,**

The Mysore Silk Cloth Merchants' Co-operative Bank Limited

No.6, Hospital Road, Bengaluru -560 053. Telefax: 2225 3389, 2226 8535. E-Mail: info@mscmbank.in

NOTICE OF SALE- IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Auction sale under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Securities Interest Act 2002 of the Immovable properties mortgaged to The Mysore Silk Cloth Merchants' Co-operative Bank Limited, No.6, Hospital Road, Bengaluru-560 053 for recovery of secured debts below mentioned. For the realization of these debts the mortgaged property are brought for sale on **"as is where is and whatever there is condition".**

Auction Date Place & Time	Description of the Properties Mortgager & Amount of Loan	Reserve Price & Property Owners
25.11.2020, Wednesday 11.00 AM At No.6 Hospital Road, Bengaluru-560053	All that piece and parcel of Property bearing No:232/202/218 (previously site bearing No:67,Panchayath Katha No.218), situated at Nalloorahalli, Bengaluru, Within The Limits and administration of Whitefield Sub Division of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagar Plaike, Bengaluru, Corporation Ward No.84, and **bounded on the :** East By:Road, West By:Property belonging to Sri.Govindaraju, North By:Property belonging to Sri.Nagesh, South By:Property belonging to Sri.Shivaram; Measuring: East To West ;30ft, North To South;35ft, In all ad-measuring: 1050 Sq.ft, Belongs to: Sri. Nagaraj.M S/o Late.Muniyappa, **For Recovery of Rs. 41,02,675.00 (Rupees Forty One Lakh Two Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Five Only) With interest and other charges from 30.11.2018**	**Rs.86,34,400.00** (Rupees Eighty Six Lakhs Thirty Four Thousand Four Hundred Only) **Sri. Nagaraj.M S/o Late.Muniyappa**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE AUCTION

1) The intending bidder for to participate in the auction has to deposit an amount equivalent to 10% of the reserve price of the properties being auctioned as a refundable "Earnest money deposit" (EMD) by way of D.D./Pay order in favour of The Mysore Silk Cloth Merchants' Co-operative Bank Limited and payable on or before One day of auction date.**(2)** The E.M.D. amount will be refunded to the unsuccessful bidders immediately after the auction. The property will not be sold for less than the Reserve Price. **(3)**The successful bidder should deposit 25% of the amount [inclusive of EMD] immediately on the same day of the sale being confirmed in his/her favour. On receipt of said payment and verification of KYC documents with originals (photo ID and Address proof), the authorised officer shall issued letter of sale confirmation and the balance amount shall be paid within 15 days thereafter. **(4)** The amount remitted by the successful bidder is liable to forfeited by the bank without any prior notice if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms of this notice and commits default in any manner and the properties will be re-auctioned. **(5)**The successful bidder shall bear all the legal/incidental expenses like Stamp duty, registration fee taxes, TDS, Statutory dues, (if any) etc., as applicable. **(6)** The authorised officer shall have power to accept or reject bids or postpone/ cancel the auction without assigning any reason thereof.**(7)**The Bank will not be liable for any arrears of tax, any charge, lien or any other dues to the Government or anyone else in respect of the property auctioned. The bidders are requested to make discrete enquires in this behalf with concerned authorities. **(8)** For Inspection of the Property and other particulars the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer at H.O. Telephone No. 080-2225 3389, 080-2226 8535. They are at liberty to make their own assessment /enquiry about the properties and any other encumbrances on the properties. **(9)** General Power of Attorney holders, agents and any other persons are not allowed to participate in the auction on behalf of the bidders. **(10)** The properties has brought for sale on "as is where is and whatever there is condition". **(11)** In case of stay of further proceedings by DRT/DRAT/High Court or any other court, the auction may either be deferred or cancelled and persons participating in the sale shall have no right to claim damages, compensation or cost for such postponement or cancellation. **(12)** This is also notice to the (Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor) aforesaid loan about holding of auction sale on above mentioned date if their dues are not repaid in full.

Date: 07.11.2020 | **Sd/-**
Place: Bengaluru | **Authorised officer**
The Mysore Silk Cloth Merchants' Co-operative Bank Limited

AXIS BANK LIMITED

Axis Bank Ltd., SAG, Javahar Towers, 1st Floor, New No.3, Old No.2, Clubhouse Road, Anna Salai, Chennai-600002.

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

To: 1. Name of the Account : M/s. South India Freight Carriers

The undersigned is having powers to issue the notice of sale and in exercise all powers of sale under the Act., whereas, the Authorised Officer had issued **Demand Notice dated 09.11.2017** calling upon the borrower(s) and / or guarantor(s) to pay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.5,47,21,345.88 (Rupees Five Crores Forty Seven Lakhs Twenty One Thousands Three Hundred and Forty Five and Paisa Eighty Eight Only)** being the amount due as on 08.11.2017 (this amount includes interest applied only till 30.09.2017 only) together with future interest, thereon at the contractual rate of interest from 01.10.2017, costs and other consequences, damages etc., including the expenses for the said takeover and sale of assets within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice and the same has been published in The New Indian Express and Andhra Prabha in Vijayawada Editions on 30.11.2017.

Whereas you have failed to satisfy your /borrower(s) liabilities to the Bank even after receipt of notices u/s 13(2) and the undersigned had taken possession of the below mentioned property on 20.04.2018 as per sec 13(4) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of security interest Act, 2002 (herein after called the act) which has been offered as security by you towards your/borrower's liabilities and the same has been published in The Hindu & Udayavani in Bangalore Editions on 23.04.2018.

Therefore the bank in exercise of its rights granted under the Act and rules, issues this notice under rule 8(6) (immovable) and Rule 9 of the security interest (Enforcement) rules, 2002 calling upon you to discharge in full liabilities amounting to of **Rs.6,37,87,264.88/- (Rupees Six Crores Thirty Seven Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty Four and Paise Eighty Eight Only)** being the amount due as on 31.10.2020 (this amount includes interest applied till 31.10.2020 only with interest from 01.11.2020 with costs, expenses, within 15 days from the date of this notice, failing which, the bank shall proceed under the Act with the sale of the secured assets by inviting bids through online E-Auction to realize the above stated outstanding, with interest and costs on the terms and conditions as will be stipulated by the undersigned.

2. Name of the Account: M/s. SIFC Logistics Private Limited (SIFCLPL).

The undersigned is having powers to issue the notice of sale and in exercise all powers of sale under the Act., whereas, the Authorised Officer had issued Demand Notice dated 19.05.2018 calling upon the borrower(s) and / or guarantor(s) to pay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.7,40,76,324.78 (Rupees Seven Crores Forty lakhs Seventy Six Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty Four and Paise Seventy Eight only)** being the amount due as on 18.05.2018 (this amount includes interest applied till 31.03.2018 only) together with future interest, thereon at the contractual rate of interest from 01.04.2018, costs and other consequences, damages etc., including the expenses for the said takeover and sale of assets within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice and the same has been published in The New Indian Express and Andhra Prabha in Vijayawada Editions on 28.05.2018.

Whereas you have failed to satisfy your /borrower(s) liabilities to the Bank even after receipt of notices u/s 13(2) and the undersigned had **taken possession** of the below mentioned property on 31.08.2018 as per sec 13(4) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of security interest Act, 2002 (herein after called the act) which has been offered as security by you towards your/borrower's liabilities and the same has been published in The New Indian Express and Udayavani in Bangalore Editions on 05.09.2018.

Therefore the bank in exercise of its rights granted under the Act and rules, issues this notice under rule 8(6) (immovable) and Rule 9 of the security interest (Enforcement) rules, 2002 calling upon you to discharge in full liabilities amounting to of Rs. 8,27,76,210.78/- (Rupees Eight Crores Twenty Seven Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand Two Hundred and Ten and Paise Seventy Eight Only) being the amount due as on 31.10.2020 (this amount includes interest applied till 31.10.2020 only) with interest from 01.11.2020 with costs, expenses, within 15 days from the date of this notice, failing which, the bank shall proceed under the Act with the sale of the secured assets by inviting bids through online E-Auction to realize the above stated outstanding, with interest and costs on the terms and conditions as will be stipulated by the undersigned.

This is without prejudice to any other rights available to the bank under the subject Act or any other law in force. Please note that expenses pertaining to demand notice, taking possession, valuation and sale etc, shall be first deducted from the sale proceeds, which may be realized by the undersigned and the balance of sale proceeds, will be appropriated towards your liability aforesaid. You are at liberty to participate in the E-Auction to be held or may bring suitable buyers on the terms and conditions. Please look for the sale advertisement that will appear in the newspapers in English and Tamil in due course.

SCHEDULE

Equitable mortgage of Residential flat bearing No.1306 on the 13th Floor, (Building No.'C') in the multi storied building of **'MANTRI TRANQUIL'** situated in Municipal Katha No.1208/7,9,13 comprised in and carved out converted land being portion of land bearing Sy.Nos.7, 9 and 13 at Gubbalata Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently within the revenue jurisdiction of BBMP, Bangalore, Karnataka State, with a plinth area of 1745 Sq.feet (162.17 Sq.Mtrs.,) of super built up area together with one parking space standing in the name of **Mr. N.Nageswara Rao, S/o. Mr. Venkata Subbaiah** being **bounded by: East:** Private property in Sy.No.10 and 11 and entry and exit way, **South:** Private property Sy.No.15, **West:** Remaining land of Sy.Nos.13 & 7 belonging to Vendor's to be developed by the First, **North:** Private property – remaining land of Sy.Nos.7 & 9.
Note: The above property is common collateral for the exposure to **M/s. South India Freight Carriers,** a proprietorship concern, represented by its proprietor **Mr. N.Nageswara Rao** and **M/s SIFC Logistics Pvt. Ltd** with **Mr. N.Nageswara Rao, Mr. N Venkata Prasad and Mr. N.Syam Prasad as Directors.**

Date and time of e-Auction	**23.11.2020 between 10:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.** with maximum of 3 attempts of five minutes each till sale is completed.
Reserve Price	**Rs. 75,00,000/- (Rupees Seventy Five Lakhs Only)**
Earnest Money Deposit	**Rs. 7,50,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs and Fifty Thousand Only)**
EMD Remittance	Deposit through EFT / NEFT / RTGS/DD Transfer in favour of **"AXIS BANK LTD"** to the credit of **A/c No.555010633007** of **SL-Funds In Transit,** Axis Bank Ltd., Sh.No.101 to 106, CSI Dhanwada Anantham Complex, Prakasam Road, Suryarao Pet Vijaywada, Andhra Pradesh-520002, Branch Code: 555: IFSC Code: UTIB0000555
Bid Multiplier	**Rs. 50,000/-.**
Inspection of property	**15.11.2020 between 11:00 A.M. and 03:00 P.M.**
Submission of online application for bid with EMD	**08.11.2020 - 11.00 A.M.**
Last date for submission of online application for bid with EMD	**21.11.2020 up to 5.00 P.M.**

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. The property will be sold by e-Auction through the Bank's approved service provider **M/s e-Procurement Technologies Ltd (ETL)** under the supervision of the Authorised Officer of the Bank. **2.** e-Auction Tender Document containing online e-Auction bid form, declaration, general terms and conditions of online auction sale are available in ETL's website **https://axisbank.auctiontiger.net 3.** Intending bidders shall hold valid e-mail address. For further enquiry you may please contact **M/s e-Procurement Technologies Limited, Mr. Praveen Thevar – 9722778828, Landline–079-61200530** and email id: **praveen.thevar@auctiontiger.net** . **4.** Bids in the prescribed formats given in the Tender Document shall be submitted **"online"** through the portal of https://axisbank.auctiontiger.net. Bids submitted otherwise shall not be eligible for consideration. **5.** The EMD and other payments shall be remitted through EFT / NEFT/ RTGS/DD to the bank account as specified above. **6.** Bid form without EMD & below the Reserve Price shall be rejected summarily. **7.** After the submission of the bid forms, the bidders are not allowed to withdraw the bid forms/EMD, before completion of the e-auction. **8.** Online auction sale will start automatically on and at the time as mentioned above. Auction / bidding time will initially be for a period of one hour with maximum of 3 attempts of five minutes each till sale is completed. **9.** Auction / bidding will be only online through the portal provided by ETL. **10.** Demo e-Auction process will be conducted by ETL for familiarization and allocation of user name/password to eligible prospective bidders for access to the e-Auction at the specified date and time. **11.** The property shall be sold to the highest bidder. The purchaser shall deposit 25% of the sale price (less the EMD) immediately and the balance sale price within 15 days from the date of auction sale. **12.** In default of payment of balance sale price referred to above within the time stipulated unless otherwise extended, the sale will stand automatically revoked and the deposit(s) shall be forfeited. **13.** On confirmation of sale by the Bank and if terms of payment have been complied with, the Authorised Officer will issue the Sale Certificate in the name of the purchaser only. **14.** The purchaser shall bear the charges/fee payable for conveyance such as registration fee, stamp duty, etc. as applicable as per law. **15.** The property is sold on **'As is where is' 'As is what is' 'Whatever there is' and 'No recourse basis'** condition. The purchasers should satisfy themselves in this connection before participating in the e-Auction and the bank does not give any guarantee or warranty (about classification / quality and quantity of the assets). The purchasers should make their own enquiries regarding any attachments, claims, charges, statutory liabilities, arrears of property tax, electricity dues, etc. of the property by themselves before participating in the auction. **16.** The particulars about the property specified in the tender document have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer and the Authorised Officer shall not be answerable for any error, mis-statement or omission in this proclamation. **17.** EMD of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned through EFT/NEFT/RTGS/DD to the bank account details provided by them in the bid form and intimated via their email id. **18.** The Authorised Officer has the absolute right to accept or reject the bid or postpone or cancel the sale, as the case may be without assigning any reason thereof and also to modify any terms and conditions of this sale without any prior notice. Property being put up for sale only based on the symbolic possession taken by Bank U/s 13(4) of SARFAESI. **19.** The property is being sold with existing encumbrances whether known or unknown to the bank and the intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, Ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances, claims etc. in regard to the property. Any encumbrance that may arise after the date of the notice will also be borne by the purchaser. **20.** In case of all the tenders are rejected, Authorised Officer can negotiate with any of the Tenderers or other parties for sale of the properties by private treaty. **21.** The sale certificate will be delivered only after the payment of the entire bid amount and other charges if any. **22.** This publication should be considered as 15 days' notice to the borrowers /guarantors/mortgagors under the Act. **23.** Payment of sale consideration by the successful bidder to the bank will be subject to TDS under Section 194 – 1A of Income Tax Act 1961 and TDS is to be made by the successful bidder only at the time of deposit of remaining 75% of the bid amount.
For further details regarding inspection of property / e-Auction, the intending bidders may contact during business hours, **Phone No. 9003076859.** For e-auction services please contact the Bank's approved service provider **M/s. e-Procurement Technologies Limited, Mr. Praveen Thevar–9722778828, Landline–079-61200530 and e-mail id: praveen.thevar@auctiontiger.net** .

Place: Chennai | Sd/- Authorised Officer
Date: 05.11.2020 | Axis Bank Limited

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This to notify the general public that our client has negotiated to purchase property more fully described in Schedule Property here under written from its **LAWFUL OWNER Mr. S. Shivakumar S/o Sri. Shivarudraiah** aged about 38 years, residing at # 103/2, 2nd Main, Lake Road, NGEF Layout, Near Bhagavan Buddha Homoeopathic, Medical College, Mallathahalli, Bangalore -560056. Who has represented that he has purchased the same from **Smt. Priyadarshini W/o. Sri. M. Krishnappa** vide sale deed dated 17-02-2020, registered as document No.NGB-1-10574/2019-20 stored in CD No.NGBD640, in the office of the Sub Registrar, Nagarabavi, Bangalore. The above said owner further represented that he has not created any type of charge or mortgage, and that the schedule property is free from any encumbrance or any claim of what so ever nature.

Any person/s or minors, institution/s, claiming any right, title and interest or having any objection in our client proceeding to finalise, the sale transaction, may do so by lodging his/her/its/their claim/objection in writing supported with documents within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which it shall be presumed that nobody has got any claims over the schedule property and our client shall proceed to finalise the transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing **Site No.19,** presently bearing Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike **No.812/19** formed in converted land bearing **Sy.No.75** measuring **03** Acres **20** Guntas and Sy.No.**181** (old No.**67**) measuring **04** Acres, (converted for residential purpose vide (1). Official Memorandum bearing **No.ALN/SR (N) 95/1990-91** dated **25-05-1991** and (2). Official Memorandum bearing **No. ALN/SR(N)96/1990-91** dated **25-05-1991,** both passed by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore), Situated at Herohalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, presently within the revenue jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike measuring East to West **50** feet and North to South **80** feet in totally measuring to extent of **4000** Sq.ft. and being bounded as follows:-

East By : Site No.20;
West By : Site No.18;
North By : Site No.05; and
South By : 9 Meter Road.

Sd/- **GLS LAW PARTNERS**
Advocates & Solicitors
Address: No.5C-338, 2nd Floor, 3rd A Main Road, 5th Cross Road, 3rd Block, HRBR Layout, Kammanahalli, Bangalore-560043
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CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Rama Ramachandra Iyer,** Aged about 51 years, W/o. **Ramachandra Mahadevan Iyer,** residing at No. 46, 3rd Main, AECS Layout, 2nd Stage, Near RMS, Sanjaynagar, Bangalore - 560 094, hereby declare that my correct name is **Rama Ramachandra Iyer.** That due to some typographical errors, my name is sometimes spelt as names **Rama Ramachandran Iyer.** Vide affidavit dated 06.11.2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary Gangaraju B.N., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Ramachandra Mahadevan Iyer,** Aged about 57 years, S/o. Late C.K. Mahadevan, residing at No. 46, 3rd Main, AECS Layout, Near RMS, RMV 2nd Stage, Sanjaynagar, Bangalore - 560 094, hereby declare that Ramachandran M Iyer, Ramchandran Mahadevan Iyer, Ramachandran Mahadevan Iyer, Ramchandra M. Iyer, Ramchandra Iyer, R.M. Iyer, Ramachandra M. Iyer, Ramachandra Mahadeva Iyer all these names refer to me and I am retaining the spelling **Ramachandra Mahadevan Iyer.** Vide affidavit dated 05.11.2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary Vijayamurthy R. Sonde, Bangalore.

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF 11TH A.C.M.M AT BENGALURU

C.MIS.No. 50409/2020

PETITIONERS : 1. SMT. NIRMALA T.S, W/O LATE SHANMUKHACHAR, **2. CHIDANANDA R.S,** S/O LATE SHANMUKHACHAR, **3.CHINTHANSHEEL R.S,** S/O LATE SHANMUKHACHAR, All are residing at No.1, Venkateshwara Nilaya, 11th Cross, Near Congress Office, Kamalamma Layout, A. Narayanapura, Bangaluru-560 016.

-Vs- RESPONDENT : THE COMMISSIONER, The Registrar of Birth and Death, BBMP N. R. Square, Bengaluru-560 001.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the above name petitioners have filed the above petition U/Section 13 (3) of the Birth and Death Act seeking direction to the Respondent Authorities to issue the Death Certificate of the husband of the 1st Petitioner and father of the 2nd and 3rd Petitioner-LATE **SHANMUKHACHAR. R.T,** S/o THANDAVACHAR who expired on 13-11-2018 at 11 am at No.343, 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, OMBR Layout, Banasavadi, Bengalore-43 and cremation was in Kalahalli Electric Burial Center, Sarvagnanagara BBMP Ward, Bengaluru and Hon'ble Court posted the above petition to **26-11-2020** for hearing of the petition and that if any person/s desire to oppose the said petition or claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble Court in person or through pleader duly instructed at 11.00 A.M on 26-11-2020, failing which the above said petition will be heard and disposed-off on enquiry.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court on this day of 7th November 2020.

By Order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Hon'ble Court of 11th A.C.M.M, Bengaluru.

Advocate for Petitioner : **T.N. GOPALA GOWDA, H.M. HARSHA AND B.C. ROHINI**
No.138, 2nd floor, 2nd Main, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru-20

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform that my client **Mr. Saravana.A** S/o R.M. Arumugam, aged about 49 years, No.3, 1st Cross, 1st Main, MM Road, Byatarayanapura, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560026, he has lost his original registered sale deed Vide registered document No.3018/1997, of Book No.1, dated : 24/04/1997 registered in the office of Hosur and Rectification deed dated :17/02/1998 document No.856/1998 of Book No.1, registered in the office of Hosur, in respect of property bearing Plot No. 240, Formed in Sy No.226/1.

In this regard my client has also preferred a police complaint on 06/11/2020 before the Inspector of police, Anekal Police station and the police taken complaint on file on 06/11/2020 in C-MISS No.196/2020, that my client has not created any charge over the properties covered under the above said document. If found, the document may kindly be delivered to the undermentioned address, any objection from the concerned public will not be entertained or bind my client after 7 days from the date of this public notice.

VIKRAM .H.V, Advocate
No.7, 1st Floor, STB Complex,
Near Civil Court, Attibele Road, Anekal Town,
Bengaluru District. Ph : 9880462590

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform that my client **Mr. Bishanu Kumar Khemka** S/o Nathmalji Khemka, aged about 60 years, R/at : No.20, Maharshi Devendra Road, Calcatta-007. PRESENT ADDRESS: No.242/D, Ward No.6, Narayaswamy Layout, Anekal Town, Bengalure District. He has lost his original registered sale deed Vide registered document No.3504/1989, dated:22/06/1989 registered in the office of Hosur, in respect of property bearing Plot No.11, formed in Sy No.708.

In this regard my client has also preferred a police complaint on 06/11/2020 before the Inspector of police, Anekal Police station and the police taken complaint on file on 06/11/2020 in C-MISS No.195/2020, that my client has not created any charge over the properties covered under the above said document. If found, the document may kindly be delivered to the undermentioned address, any objection from the concerned public will not be entertained or bind my client after 7 days from the date of this public notice.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general Public, that, my Client, **Mr. Anand, S/o. Mr. N Ramanna,** is the absolute Owner of Site No. 6, Katha No. 73/1/6, Assessment No. 73/1, measuring East to West 45 Feet and north to South 24 Feet in total measuring 1080 Sq., Ft., situated at Andharahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, the same was purchased from Smt. Muthidamma by her GPA Holder N A Gundappa Gowda, through registered sale deed, dated 20/07/2006, registered as document No. 23338/2006-07, have been misplaced/Lost during travel and my Client, with respect to misplaced/Lost, have lodged Police complaint on 04/09/2020, Lost Report No. 108538/2020, before Bangalore City Police Web Portal, and the General Public is here by cautioned, not to deal with Schedule Property on bases of loss documents. If any of the Person, claiming right, title and interest over the property through loss documents, please fileobjections if any along with relevant documents within 10 days of this notice to the below mentioned address and the claims received after the specified time will not be entertained and will be treated, that **Mr. Anand, S/o. Mr. N Ramanna,** is the Absolute Owner.

CHANDRASHEKAR M, Advocate
No. 135, Sri Rama Commercial Complex,
Halasuru, Bangalore 560 008.
Mob No. 9945302013 Dated 07/11/2020

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Axis Bank Ltd., SAG, Javahar Towers, 1st Floor, New No.3, Old No.2, Clubhouse Road, Anna Salai, Chennai-600002.

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

To: 1. M/s Parcon Steel Rolling Mills Pvt Ltd., No.303, 3rd Floor, 5th "A" Cross, OMBR Layout, Banasawadi, Bangalore-560043. **2. Mr. V.M.Mohammed Azeem, S/o Mr. V.A.Mohammed Haneefa,** No.303, 3rd Floor, 5th "A' Cross, OMBR Layout, Banasawadi, Bangalore-560043. **Also at:** No.303, 3rd Floor, 5th Cross, OMBR Layout, BDA Layout, Banasawadi,Bangalore-560043. **3. Mr. V.M.Mohammed Afzel, S/o Mr. V.A.Mohammed Haneefa,** No.303, 3rd Floor, 5th "A" Cross, OMBR Layout, Banasawadi, Bangalore-560043. **Also at:** No.303, 3rd Floor, 5th Cross, OMBR Layout, BDA Layout, Banasawadi, Bangalore-560043. **4. Mr. V.M.Mohammed Arshad, S/o Mr. V.A.Mohammed Haneefa,** No.303, 3rd Floor, 5th "A' Cross, OMBR Layout, Banasawadi, Bangalore-560043. **Also at:** No.1997, Valiyaveetil, 43 Division, Kochi Corporation, Ernakulam. **5. Mr. V.M. Mohammed Anser, S/o Mr. V.A.Mohammed Haneefa,** No.303, 3rd Floor, 5th "A' Cross, OMBR Layout, Banasawadi, Bangalore-560043. **Also at:** No.303, 3rd Floor, 5th Cross, OMBR Layout, BDA Layout, Banasawadi, Bangalore-560043. **6. Mr. V.M.Mohammed Haneefa, S/o Mr. Abdul Khadar,** No.303, 3rd Floor, 5th "A' Cross, OMBR Layout, Banasawadi, Bangalore-560043. **Also at:** No.1997, Valiyaveetil,43 Division, Kochi Corporation,Ernakulam.

The undersigned is having powers to issue the notice of sale and in exercise all powers of sale under the Act., whereas, the Authorised Officer had issued **Demand Notice dated 29.11.2011** calling upon the borrower(s) and / or guarantor(s) to pay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.9,83,50,973.60 (Nine Crores Eighty Three Lakhs Fifty Thousands Nine Hundred and Seventy Three and Paise Sixty Only)** being the amount due as on 21.11.2011 (this amount includes interest applied only till 30.09.2011 only) together with future interest, thereon at the contractual rate of interest from 01.10.2011, with costs and other consequences, damages etc., including the expenses for the said takeover and sale of assets within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Whereas you have failed to satisfy your /borrower(s) liabilities to the Bank even after receipt of notices u/s 13(2) and the undersigned had taken possession of the below mentioned property on **27.04.2012** as per sec 13(4) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of security interest Act, 2002 (herein after called the act) which has been offered as security by you towards your/borrower's liabilities. Therefore the bank in exercise of its rights granted under the Act and rules, issues this notice under rule 8(6) (immovable) and Rule 9 of the security interest (Enforcement) rules, 2002 calling upon you to discharge in full liabilities amounting to of **Rs.35,68,22,532.60/- (Rupees Thirty Five Crores Sixty Eight Lakhs Twenty Two Thousands Five Hundred and Thirty Two and Paise Sixty Only)** being the amount due as on 31.10.2020 (this amount includes interest applied till 31.10.2020 only with interest from 01.11.2020 with costs, expenses, within 15 days from the date of this notice, failing which, the bank shall proceed under the Act with the sale of the secured assets by inviting bids through online E-Auction to realize the above stated outstanding, with interest and costs on the terms and conditions as will be stipulated by the undersigned. This is without prejudice to any other rights available to the bank under the subject Act or any other law in force. You are at liberty to participate in the E-Auction to be held or may bring suitable buyers on the terms and conditions mentioned in this notice. Please look for the sale advertisement that will appear in the newspapers in English and Kannada in due course.

SCHEDULE

MOVABLE ASSETS: Item A: All current assets and movable fixed assets including plant and machinery, lying in works, godown and/or office or wherever else in the factory premises bearing in Sy.No.136/1,136/1A, 230/1 and 230/2 Thummanapalli Village, Hosur Taluk, Dharmapuri District, Tamilnadu State, standing in the names of **Mr. V.M.Mohammed Azeem, Mr. V.M.Mohammed Anser, Mr. V.M.Mohammed Afsal, Mr. V.M.Mohammed Arshad.**

IMMOVABLE ASSETS - Item B: **Factory Land and building situated Sy.No.136/1 Dry Extent Hec.0.33.5 and Sy.No.136/1A Dry extent Hec 0.27.0 in Thummanapalli Village, Hosur - Property standing in the name of Mr. Mohammed Azeem.**

All that piece and parcel of land and building, land bearing Sy.No.136/1 Dry Extent Hec 0.33.5 and Sy.No.136/1A Dry Extent Hec 0.27.0, Asst. Rs.0.91 in Acres 0.67 of Thummanapallai Village, Hosur Sub Registration District, Krishnagiri Registration District, Dharmapuri District, along with building thereon, **and bounded as follows: East:** Sy.No.230/1, **West:** Panchayat Road, **North:** Panchayat Road and Sy.No.225, **South:** Remaining Extent in the same survey number. Within these boundaries an extent of 0.17 ½ cents only covered under this sale deed.

Factory land and building situated at Sy.No.230/1 Dry extent Hec 0.52.5 or (Ac.1.30) of Thummanapalli Village, Hosur - Property standing in the name of Mr. Mohammed Anser and Mr. Mohammed Afsal.

All that piece and parcel of land and building, land bearing Sy.No.230/1 Dry Extent Hec 0.52.5 or (Ac.1.30) of Thummanapalli Village, Hosur Sub Registration District, Krishnagiri Registration District, Dharmapuri District, along with building thereon, **and bounded as follows: East:** Land bearing Sy.No.230/2, **West:** Land bearing Sy.No.136/1A, **North:** Land bearing Sy.No.225, **South:** Land bearing Sy.No.230/3.

Factory land and building situated at Sy.No.230/2 Dry extent Hec 0.76.0 or 01 acre 88 cents of Thummanapalli Village, Hosur - Property standing in the name of Mr.Mohammed Azeem and Mr.Mohammed Arshad.

All that piece and parcel of land and building, land bearing Sy.No.230/2 Dry Extent Hec 0.76.0 or 01 acre 88 cents of Thummanapalli Village, Hosur Sub Registration District, Krishnagiri Registration District, Dharmapuri District, along with building thereon, **and bounded as follows: East:** Land bearing Sy.No.227 and Sy.No.230/5, **West:** Land bearing Sy.No.230/1 and 230/3, **North:** Land bearing Sy.No.255, **South:** Land bearing Sy.No.230/3.

Note: Items (A & B) will be sold as a single lot only and will not be sold separately.

Date and time of e-Auction	**23.11.2020 between 11.00 A.M. to 12.00 Noon** with maximum of 3 attempts of five minutes each till sale is completed.
Reserve Price	**Rs.2,52,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crores and Fifty Two Lakhs Only)**
Earnest Money Deposit	**Rs.25,20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs and Twenty Thousands Only)**
EMD Remittance	Deposit through EFT / NEFT / RTGS/DD Transfer in favour of **"AUTHORISED OFFICER AXIS BANK LTD"** to the credit of **A/c. No.1541010633007** of SL-Funds In Transit, Axis Bank Ltd, Corporate Banking Branch, Level 3 I Nitesh Timesquare I, No. 8, IM.G.Road, Bengaluru – 560 001, **Branch Code: 1541, IFSC Code: UTIB0001541.**
Bid Multiplier	**Rs.1,00,000/-**
Inspection of property	**15.11.2020** between 11:00 A.M. and 03:00 P.M.
Submission of online application for bid with EMD	**08.11.2020 - 11.00 A.M.**
Last date for submission of online application for bid with EMD	**21.11.2020 up to 5.00 P.M.**

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1) The property will be sold by e-Auction through the Bank's approved service provider M/s e-Procurement Technologies Ltd (ETL) under the supervision of the Authorised Officer of the Bank. **2)** e-Auction Tender Document containing online e-Auction bid form, declaration, general terms and conditions of online auction sale are available in ETL's website **https://axisbank.auctiontiger.net 3)** Intending bidders shall hold valid e-mail address. For further enquiry you may please contact **M/s e-Procurement Technologies Limited, Mr. Praveen Thevar - 97227 78828, Landline: 079-61200530** and e-mail id: **praveen.thevar@auctiontiger.net** . **4)** Bids in the prescribed formats given in the Tender Document shall be submitted "online" through the portal of **https://axisbank.auctiontiger.net** . Bids submitted otherwise shall not be eligible for consideration. **5)** The EMD and other payments shall be remitted through EFT / NEFT / RTGS / DD to the bank account as specified above. **6)** Bid form without EMD & below the Reserve Price shall be rejected summarily. **7)** After the submission of the bid forms, the bidders are not allowed to withdraw the bid forms/EMD, before completion of the e-auction. **8)** Online auction sale will start automatically on and at the time as mentioned above. Auction / bidding time will initially be for a period of one hour with maximum of 3 attempts of five minutes each till sale is completed. **9)** Auction / bidding will be only online through the portal provided by ETL. **10)** Demo e-Auction process will be conducted by ETL for familiarization and allocation of user name/password to eligible prospective bidders for access to the e-Auction at the specified date and time. **11)** The property shall be sold to the highest bidder. The purchaser shall deposit 25% of the sale price (less the EMD) immediately and the balance sale price within 15 days from the date of auction sale. **12)** In default of payment of balance sale price referred to above within the time stipulated unless otherwise extended, the sale will stand automatically revoked and the deposit(s) shall be forfeited. **13)** On confirmation of sale by the Bank and if terms of payment have been complied with, the Authorised Officer will issue the Sale Certificate in the name of the purchaser only. **14)** The purchaser shall bear the charges/fee payable for conveyance such as registration fee, stamp duty, etc. as applicable as per law. **15)** The property is sold on **'As is where is' 'As is what is' 'Whatever there is' and 'No recourse basis'** condition. The purchasers should satisfy themselves in this connection before participating in the e-Auction and the bank does not give any guarantee or warranty (about classification / quality and quantity of the assets). The purchasers should make their own enquiries regarding any attachments, claims, charges, statutory liabilities, arrears of property tax, electricity dues, etc. of the property by themselves before participating in the auction. **16)** The particulars about the property specified in the tender document have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer and the Authorised Officer shall not be answerable for any error, mis-statement or omission in this proclamation. **17)** EMD of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned through EFT / NEFT / RTGS / DD to the bank account details provided by them in the bid form and intimated via their email id. **18)** The Authorised Officer has the absolute right to accept or reject the bid or postpone or cancel the sale, as the case may be without assigning any reason thereof and also to modify any terms and conditions of this sale without any prior notice. Property being put up for sale only based on the symbolic possession taken by Bank U/s 13(4) of SARFAESI. **19)** The property is being sold with existing encumbrances whether known or unknown to the bank and the intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, Ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances, claims etc. in regard to the property. Any encumbrance that may arise after the date of the notice will also be borne by the purchaser. **20)** In case of all the tenders are rejected, Authorised Officer can negotiate with any of the Tenderers or other parties for sale of the properties by private treaty. **21)** The sale certificate will be delivered only after the payment of the entire bid amount and other charges if any. **22)** This publication should be considered as 15 days' notice to the borrowers /guarantors/mortgagors under the Act. **23)** Payment of sale consideration by the successful bidder to the bank will be subject to TDS under Section 194 - 1A of Income Tax Act 1961 and TDS is to be made by the successful bidder only at the time of deposit of remaining 75% of the bid amount.
For further details regarding inspection of property / e-Auction, the intending bidders may contact during business hours, Phone No. 9342879564. For e-auction services please contact the Bank's approved service provider **M/s. e-Procurement Technologies Limited, Mr Praveen Thevar: 97227 78828, Landline: 079-61200530** and email id: **praveen.thevar@auctiontiger.net** .

Place: Chennai | Sd/- Authorised Officer
Date: 05.11.2020 | Axis Bank Limited

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people the novel coronavirus has killed since emerging in China last December

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	17	5	SNY	Los Angeles	30	14	SNY
Colombo	31	23	LC	Melbourne	17	8	LC
Dhaka	29	23	TDS	Moscow	6	3	LC
Dubai	31	20	SNY	New York	15	5	LR
Houston	24	9	SNY	Singapore	31	24	TDS
Istanbul	15	9	LR	Toronto	10	0	LR
London	17	16	LR	Washington	13	3	HR

INDIAN-ORIGIN CANDIDATES VICTORIOUS IN U.S. ELECTIONS

Indian-Americans have a reason to celebrate in this election season, as both familiar and relatively new politicians of Indian-origin made their way into legislative bodies in the United States or secured their party's nominations after successful elections

RAJA KRISHNAMOORTHI

47, CENTRE-LEFT

Born to a Tamil family that lived in New Delhi, the Illinois Democrat has been a Congressman since 2017. He favours supporting small businesses, protecting Social Security and Medicare, making college less expensive and guaranteeing equal pay

PRAMILA JAYAPAL

55, LEFT

The Chennai-born Democrat represents Washington's 7th District in the House of Representatives. She has fought the Trump administration's policies of separating children from parents. Her other causes are income inequality, healthcare, education and environment

AMI BERA

47, CENTRE

Born to Gujarati parents who emigrated to the US in the late 1950s, Ami Bera is a first-generation immigrant born in California. He has often criticised Pakistan for terrorism and praised India's restraint with regards to Pakistan

NIMA KULKARNI

40, LEFT

In a high-profile victory, Kulkarni won against Democrat Dennis Horlander in a primary for a State House seat in Kentucky. The Indian-born lawyer had founded her firm that specialises in immigration, employment, and business law

ASH KALRA

48

Kalra is the first American Indian to serve in the California State Legislature. Born in Toronto, Canada, Kalra moved to California, where he got a degree from UC Santa Barbara. As an attorney, he served as a Santa Clara County public defender

JENNIFER RAJKUMAR

37, CENTRE-LEFT

Rajkumar won against a Democrat who was also backed by the Conservative Party in the 38th Assembly District in New York state. She is a Stanford-educated lawyer and immigrant-rights advocate. She has formerly worked for New York Governor Andrew Cuomo, a prominent Democrat

NIRAJ J ANTANI

29, RIGHT

Antani created history by becoming the first Indian-American Republican to be elected to the Ohio state Senate. In 2016, he tweeted in favour of John Kasich in the highly contentious Republican presidential primary of 2016. He was barred from Donald Trump's rally for his support of Kasich. At 23, he was the youngest member of the House in 2014

JAY CHAUDHURI

61

Born to Bengali immigrants, Jay Chaudhuri served as a professor and politician before becoming North Carolina's Attorney General in 2016. He was later elected and re-elected and became North Carolina's first Indian-American state legislator. Early in the year, he was elected to serve as Senate Minority (Democratic) Whip in the state

NIKIL SAVAL

38

Saval's parents trace their roots to Bengaluru. The Stanford graduate became the first Asian American to be elected Democratic ward leader in Philadelphia. He secured Bernie Sanders's endorsement for the Pennsylvania State seat. He defeated incumbent Larry Farnese in the primary and with no opposition in the general, he was elected de-facto State Senator-elect

RO KHANNA

44, LEFT

Khanna, a practising Hindu, was born to Indian parents in Philadelphia. He is a lawyer who has taught economis at Stanford University and law at Santa Clara University. The Representative for California's 17th congressional district is focused on allowing Silicon Valley to create more jobs. Previously, he as in Obama's administration as deputy assistant secretary at the US Department of Commerce

Election far from over, says Trump

President refuses to accept Biden's victory, promises to continue with legal challenges

WASHINGTON

Democrat Joe Biden has won the White House, US media said Saturday, defeating Donald Trump and ending a presidency that convulsed American politics, shocked the world and left the United States more divided than at any time in decades.

CBS, NBC and CNN news networks announced the result just before 11:30 am (1630 GMT) as an insurmountable lead in Pennsylvania took Biden, 77, over the top in the state-by-state count that decides the presidency.

"America, I'm honored that you have chosen me to lead our great country," Biden said in a statement.

"The work ahead of us will be hard, but I promise you this: I will be a president for all Americans - whether you voted for me or not. I will keep the faith that you have placed in me."

Trump quickly responded to the announcement by accusing Biden of falsely declaring himself the next president.

"We all know why Joe Biden is rushing to falsely pose as the winner, and why his media allies are trying so hard to help him: they don't want the truth to be exposed," Trump said in a statement.

"The simple fact is this election is far from over."

For Biden, who got more than 74 million votes, a record, the triumph after a tense contest conducted during a global coronavirus pandemic was the crowning achievement of his half century in US politics, including eight years as deputy to the first Black US president Barack Obama.

Joe Biden (L) and Donald Trump | AFP

> **Beginning Monday, our campaign will start prosecuting our case in court to ensure election laws are fully upheld and the rightful winner is seated... The simple fact is this election is far from over. Joe Biden has not been certified as the winner of any states, let alone any of the highly contested states headed for mandatory recounts, or states where our campaign has valid and legitimate legal challenges that could determine the ultimate victor**
>
> Donald Trump in a statement

The result condemned 74-year-old Trump -- who made frantic attempts to claim fraud and stop the vote count – to becoming the first one-term president since George H. W. Bush at the start of the 1990s.

The Republican, whose marathon press conferences, tweeting and raucous campaign rallies have made him a perpetual, noisy presence at home and abroad over the last four years, had no immediate reaction.

But ever since the night after Tuesday's election, when he prematurely claimed victory, Trump has been inhabiting a world increasingly disconnected from the reality of his approaching downfall.

Earlier Saturday, he left the White House for the first time since Election Day to play golf, tweeting: "I WON THIS ELECTION, BY A LOT!"

And in an extraordinary White House address to the nation on Thursday -- with Biden's lead in the partial results already consolidating rapidly -- he claimed "they are trying to steal the election."

Despite Trump's protests, the returns from vote counting offices around the country kept coming all week, with no credible reports of irregularities.

And when US television networks declared that Biden had taken an insurmountable lead in Pennsylvania, that put the Democrat over the magic number of 270 electoral college votes. Trump had no way to win the election. The biggest ever turnout of voters -- some 160 million people, according to preliminary estimates – poured out across the United States. *AFP*

Don's chief of staff tests positive for Covid-19

WASHINGTON

TRUMP'S chief of staff Mark Meadows has tested positive for Covid-19.

Meadows, 61, told people he had coronavirus after the election, CNN reported. He first tested positive on Wednesday, a day after the poll, according to the New York Times.

Meadows was part of a crowd in a room at the White House early on Wednesday when Trump spoke to around 150 of his top aides and supporters, the Washington Post reported.

Incendiary texts traced back to Trump's aide

A texting company run by one of President Donald Trump's top campaign officials sent out thousands of targeted, anonymous text messages urging supporters to rally where votes were being counted in Philadelphia on Thursday, falsely claiming Democrats were trying to steal the presidential election.

Two unnamed sources told the AP that the texts were sent using phone numbers leased to the text-messaging platform Opn Sesame, whose CEO is Gary Coby, the Trump campaign's digital director. *AP*

KAMALA BECOMES FIRST INDIAN-AMERICAN V-P

WASHINGTON

KAMALA Harris made history Saturday as the first Indian-American woman elected as vice president of the United States, shattering barriers that have kept men — almost all of them white — entrenched at the highest levels of American politics for more than two centuries.

The 56-year-old California senator elected to the vice presidency represents the multiculturalism that defines America but is largely absent from Washington's power centres. Her Black identity has allowed her to speak in personal terms in a year of reckoning over police brutality and systemic racism. As the highest-ranking woman ever elected in American government, her victory gives hope to women who were devastated by Hillary Clinton's defeat four years ago.

Harris has been a rising star in Democratic politics for much of the last two decades, serving as San Francisco's district attorney and California's attorney general before becoming a US senator. After Harris ended her own 2020 Democratic presidential campaign, Joe Biden tapped her as his running mate. They will be sworn in as president and vice president on Jan. 20.

Biden's running mate selection carried added significance because he will be the oldest president ever inaugurated, at 78, and hasn't committed to seeking a second term in 2024.

Harris often framed her candidacy as part of the legacy — often undervalued — of pioneering Black women who came before her, including educator Mary McLeod Bethune, civil rights activist Fannie Lou Hamer and Shirley Chisholm, the first Black candidate to seek a major party's presidential nomination, in 1972. *AP*

Nations long scolded by US over elections mock Trump's fraud claims

BOGOTA

DEMANDS to stop the vote count. Baseless accusations of fraud. Claims that the opposition is trying to "steal" the election.

Across the world, many were scratching their heads Friday — especially in countries that have long been advised by Washington on how to run elections — wondering if those assertions could truly be coming from the president of the United States, the nation considered one of the world's most emblematic democracies.

"Who's the banana republic now?" Colombian daily newspaper Publimetro chided on the front page with a photo of a man in a US flag mask.

The irony of seeing U.S. President Donald Trump cut off by major media networks Thursday as he launched unsubstantiated claims lambasting the U.S. electoral system was not lost on many. The U.S. has long been a vocal critic of strongman tactics around the world. Now, some of those same targets are turning around the finger.

Venezuelan President Nicolás Maduro laughed as the vote dragged on past Tuesday, briefly breaking into the hymn of his nation's annual beauty contest on state TV, singing, "On a night like to night, any of them could win."

A man reads *Diario 2001* in Spain | AP

In Africa — long the target of US election guidance — one Kenyan commentator spun out satiric tweets, drawing freely from clichés that long have described troubled elections and questioning the strength of US democracy in.

Kenyan cartoonist Patrick Gathara tweeted that Trump "has barricaded himself inside the presidential palace vowing not to leave unless he is declared the winner," with a mediator "currently trying to coax him out with promises of fast food." Along with the mockery comes dismay. Many in Africa see the US as a bellwether for democracy.

1,26,400

CASES OF COVID IN US ON FRIDAY, A NEW RECORD

The seven-day rolling average of new daily cases in the U.S. is approaching 100,000 for the first time. The seven-day rolling average for daily deaths in the U.S. rose in the past two weeks from 772 on Oct. 23 to 911 on Friday. Those numbers were higher in the spring and Aug, according to data from Johns Hopkins University

PIVOT TO BIDEN

Murdoch outlets dump Trump as voting ends

NEW YORK

FOX News and the New York Post, magnate Rupert Murdoch's main media outlets, have started distancing themselves from Donald Trump as the US election vote counting drama drags on -- a first since the president came to power and a potential turning point.

On Thursday night in Phoenix, Arizona, supporters of Trump bluntly shouted "Fox News Sucks" in reference to the news outfit considered fiercely loyal to the president for the past five years.

Fox News infuriated Trump and his people on election night by calling Arizona for Joe Biden.

Jared Kushner, Trump's advisor and son in law, called Murdoch in vain to try to get that call retracted. Other media held off from calling the battleground state for Biden as the tallying of ballots continued.

Since that night, Fox News has stepped very carefully around allegations of massive vote fraud coming from the Trump campaign and the man himself.

"We just haven't seen it. It hasn't been presented to us," Fox News anchor Brett Baier said on the air Friday.

So people are asking if Fox News, which helped bring Trump to power in 2016, is in the process of dumping him as Biden closes in on the magic number of 270 electoral votes that would win him the White House.

DePauw University communications professor Jeffrey McCall said Fox News has always had a twin identity -- on one hand, star anchors who are more editorialists than journalists and on the other a newsroom that is much more measured.

Some Fox journalists, such as Chris Wallace, are very well respected professionals.

Fox star Sean Hannity, who is very close to Trump said on Thursday evening, "Americans have every right to be suspicious ... to distrust the legitimacy of the results."

STORM AFTERMATH

A man swims next to a bus at a flooded street in Omonita, Honduras, where at least 10 were killed after storm Eta hit the region. Guatemala, Honduras' neighbouring country, has reported about 150 people dead or misssing | AFP

BOON FOR EXPATRIATES

UAE reforms law to broaden personal freedoms

DUBAI

THE United Arab Emirates announced on Saturday a major overhaul of the country's Islamic personal laws, allowing unmarried couples to cohabitate, loosening alcohol restrictions and criminalizing so-called "honor killings."

The broadening of personal freedoms reflects the changing profile of a country that has sought to bill itself as a Westernized destination for tourists, fortune-seekers and businesses despite its Islamic legal code that has previously triggered court cases against foreigners and outrage in their home countries.

The reforms aim to boost the country's economic and social standing and "consolidate the UAE's principles of tolerance," state-run WAM news agency reported, which offered only minimal details in the surprise weekend announcement. The government decrees behind the changes were outlined extensively in state-linked newspaper The National, which did not cite its source.

Changes include scrapping penalties for alcohol consumption, sales and possession for those 21 and over. Although liquor and beer is widely available in bars and clubs in the UAE's luxuriant coastal cities, individuals previously needed a government-issued license to purchase, transport or have alcohol in their homes.

The new rule would apparently allow Muslims who have been barred from obtaining licenses to drink alcoholic beverages freely. *AP*

EXPRESS READ

Goldman to shift assets from UK to Germany

Goldman Sachs will shift between $40 and $60 billion in assets from London to Frankfurt in preparation for Britain's divorce from the European Union, a financial source told AFP Friday. The New York-based investment bank also plans to transfer about 100 employees from the British capital to the EU by the end of the year, the person added. Goldman's decision comes as other financial giants undertake similar moves. JPMorgan Chase also plans shift around 200 billion euros through the end of the year, according to Bloomberg. Brexit means financial institutions can no longer base staff for EU-wide financial services in London.

Spain mulls 'Netflix tax' to fund local cinema

Spain is preparing legislation that would impose a 5.0% tax on steaming giants like Netflix with the funds used to boost Spanish cinematic production, the government said. The draft law, which would tax online entertainment platforms on the basis of earnings generated in Spain, seeks to bring existing legislation "in line with the reality of the market where new audiovisual players have multiplied as a result of new technologies", an economy ministry statement said. The reform is part of the Digital Spain 2025 strategy, one of whose aims is to improve the country's appeal as an attractive location for shooting films & series.

$560.72 bn was India's forex reserve as of October 30, according to RBI data. This was an increase of $183 million over the previous week

NEWSCOPE

BIDEN WIN HERALDS
better trade, more open borders for India

GURBIR SINGH

AS Joe Biden inches his way to victory and Donald Trump struggles to bear the ignominy of being the first one-term President of the United States (US) in the last two-and-a half-decades, it is time we took stock of what it means for India.

Looking back, it appears our Prime Minister miscalculated by a long shot. Narendra Modi's visit to the US last July was crowned by the 'Howdy Modi' event in Houston. Members of the Indian community laid out a thick red carpet for both Trump and Modi. The extraordinary bonhomie provided the backdrop of what was seen as a tacit endorsement of Trump's bid for Presidentship.

That was strange considering that the small 6 per cent or so Indian US community overwhelmingly votes Democrat, and Trump's policies towards émigrés have been particularly cruel. Notwithstanding criticism, our Prime Minister followed up with the 'Namaste Trump' event in India on February 24 and 25 this year, where the US President and his family were treated to an ego massage by lakhs of cheering people crowded into a sports stadium in Ahmedabad.

Donald Trump looked truly overwhelmed. But the grand feting of the US President clearly went beyond normal diplomatic protocol into the domain of partisan support for Trump and his policies. To add to Mr Modi's embarrassment, Trump in his final election debate recently attacked China, Russia and India for their "Filthy Air". It left many gasping, and had 'Howdy Modi' trending on twitter!

Restoring fair trade

Compared to Trump, Joe Biden is a sober politician who knows India better. (Trump, it is believed, shocked Prime Minister Modi once, when he didn't seem to know that China shared a common border with India.) Biden points to his role as the Chairman of the US Senate foreign relations committee, when in 2008, he navigated the historic India-US nuclear deal and rolled back sanctions that had been imposed after the Pokhran blast.

Long-term, Trump did not deviate from his predecessors on the basic India perspective, and Joe Biden too is likely to keep to the script that sees India as a counterweight to China and a strong outpost to combat Islamic and other forms of terrorism.

On trade, Donald Trump has always been a hawk. He threatened sanctions if India did not lower tariff barriers against US imports, while he himself erected barriers in the US that have seriously dented our exports. When in October 2018, India bought 5 units of the SA-400 missile defense system from the Russians, Trump threatened trade sanctions which are still on the table. The same kind of bullying was visible when New Delhi continued to buy cheaper Iranian oil despite US' unilateral trade embargo imposed on Iran.

The trade war intensified last year when in June 2019 India imposed tariffs against 28 US products in retaliation to the US' impost of 70 per cent on Indian steel and aluminum imports. With Biden, trade practices are likely to return to more equitable levels. UBS Global Research too has predicted more favourable trade policies with India in case of a Biden win.

Easier immigration

Extremely damaging to Indians has been Trump's general anti-immigration policies. These include a ban on issue of fresh H-1B visas which restrict tech companies from stationing their staff for reasonable periods in the US. Recent months have also seen the ban on visas for foreign workers in general as well as restrictive practices against foreign students, many of whom had to return home when their visas were not renewed.

In contrast, Joe Biden has promised a liberal immigration policy that looks at immigrants as a positive resource for the US. He has therefore promised to do away with Trump era restriction on immigration, and to stop the construction of the Mexican wall. He has also promised a "road map to citizenship" for people living in the US illegally. These will benefit a large chunk of our young job seekers or those seeking to join their families in the US.

What has been significant is the steady erosion of India's economic power in recent years and a growing perception that we have a tough regulatory system for investors.

The international arbitration award in favour of Vodafone in September ruling India was in breach of the "guarantee of fair and equitable treatment" is a case in point. In reviewing ties with the new US administration, our weaker bargaining power will be a matter of concern.

In many ways, Trump and Modi spoke the same language in areas such as law enforcement and building alliances against 'terror' groups. Joe Biden and a liberal Democratic regime will flag local thorny issues such as Kashmir and minority rights. The left wing of his party represented by figures such as Alexandra Ocasio Cortez are active and will demand to be heard. This is bound to be a cause of concern for the Modi administration.

Health, Covid-hit sectors set to get Budget boost

Union Budget 2021-22 to focus on infrastructure and manufacturing

ANURADHA SHUKLA @ New Delhi

SECTORS that were badly hit by the pandemic, such as aviation, tourism, hospitality, are likely to receive special focus during the upcoming Union Budget. The government is also planning to double health spending.

"The government has started the budget process and taking feedback from various industries. While core infrastructure and manufacturing will be in focus, the ministry is working on a special package to support industries which have been hit by the pandemic, including aviation, hospitality, and tourism," a senior official from the finance ministry told this publication.

The official added that in the pre-budget meeting with Prime Minister Narendra Modi and officials of the finance ministry, there was general agreement that the budget for healthcare needs to be enhanced, keeping in mind the Covid-19 situation. "At least double, since Covid-19 is still around," an official said.

The next budget is set to be a major challenge for the government, struggling as it is with low revenue collections-with a widening fiscal deficit on one hand and high borrowing and expenditure on the other. This year, the government had cut corners by postponing many low priority spends. However, economists believe there needs to be more spending to kickstart the economy.

The government has already indicated strongly that the upcoming Union Budget 2021-22 will have a strong focus on infrastructure and reforms, and will look to provide relief from the impact of the pandemic. So far, the budget team of the finance ministry has already met representatives from the MSME, housing, steel, and power ministries and is set to meet others going forward.

India to woo sovereign wealth and pension funds with tax exemptions

JAYANTA ROY CHOWDHURY @ New Delhi

INDIA will aggressively woo sovereign wealth funds and pension funds with tax exemptions to entice them into investing in sectors including telecom, transport, logistics, energy, and education.

"We are talking to some of the top pension funds including from the US, Norway and Denmark, as well as with sovereign wealth funds from Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Qatar and Singapore. We want to get them to invest top dollars in long term projects in energy, including renewables, telecom, water, and sewage treatment plants, food logistics, industrial parks, and even in education," said a senior finance ministry official.

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> Senior finance ministry official

The Prime Minister has already held talks with 20 top funds and officials say they were building up on the talks. "There is a provision in the income tax act from this year's budget to give such funds a tax exemption for specified infrastructure investments. We have given one such exemption earlier this week, more will follow," an officials said.

Abu Dhabi's Sovereign Wealth Fund-MIC Redwood 1 RSC Limited-became the first foreign SWF to be granted 100 per cent income-tax exemption for long-term infrastructure investments.

The Government could expand the list of infrastructure projects eligible for tax exemptions "depending on demand for specific sectors." SWFs and Pensions funds are being wooed since they hold trillions of dollars in assets, of which a large slice is usually invested in long term debt or equity.

The top five global pension funds alone hold nearly $4 trillion worth of assets. Assets under management at the world's 300 largest pension and sovereign funds had increased in value by 8 per cent to a total of $19.5 trillion in 2019, according to statistics compiled by Thinking Ahead Institute. "We are targeting the big 20 as they account for 40 per cent of this money. But others are also welcome," a finance ministry official said. "They like predictability of returns and safety. We think we can promise them that."

Sachin Bansal invests ₹170 cr in Ather Energy

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

SERIAL entrepreneur and Flipkart co-founder Sachin Bansal has invested ₹170 crore ($23 million) in Bengaluru-based electric scooter start-up Ather Energy. The Series D funding round also saw participation from Hero MotoCorp, the largest stake holder in Ather Energy. Bansal, who was one of the start-ups early backers, has been gradually acquiring equity in Ather, with total investment in the company currently at ₹392 crore ($53 million) for a 20 per cent stake. Bansal is also working on his fintech venture Navi Technologies with a focus on rural market.

As for Hero MotoCorp, it has raised its stake in Ather Energy to 34.58 per cent, with the current round seeing an investment of ₹89 crore.

The EV start-up has already introduced a new range of EV bikes recently and plans to utilise the capital from the Series D round for expanding into new markets such as Pune, Ahmedabad, Mumbai, Delhi, Coimbatore, Kochi, Kozhikode, and Kolkata. It is also planning to build up its Ather Grid network in cities it has a presence in. In order to cater to an increased demand for EV vehicles, the start-up is also setting up a new manufacturing facility in Tamil Nadu with a capacity 1 million vehicles every year.

"Post the successful launch of our new product line, we are now looking forward to delivering the vehicles and seeing them across all cities. The pandemic has changed the landscape of personal transport and we hope that with high performance alternatives available people will choose electric vehicles for their daily commute," Tarun Mehta, co-founder, CEO, Ather Energy said.

Adani Enterprises wins coal block in Jharkhand

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

GAUTAM Adani's Adani Enterprises on Saturday won the rights for the Gondulpara coal mine in Jharkhand. Adani Enterprises made a final offer of 20.75 per cent revenue sharing for the Gondulpara coal mine, the coal ministry said. The mine will generate an annual revenue of ₹520.92 crore and has a geological reserves of 176.33 million tonnes of coal, according to the ministry.

The bidding for coal mines in Jharkhand comes in the backdrop of Friday's Supreme Court order that said the allocation of coal blocks for commercial mining would be subject to its directions. "Any subsequent order of licence, lease etc shall be provisional for now, subject to final orders of the court," it had said.

The Hemant Soren-led Jharkhand government had previously filed a case with the apex court against the Centre's move to auction mining rights for the commercial sale of coal. In June, Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the auction process for the commercial mining of 41 coal blocks, a move that opened up the coal sector to private players.

Companies like Vedanta Ltd and EMIL Mines and Mineral Resources Ltd had also been vying for the Jharkhand coal block allocated on Saturday. Only one coal mine from Jharkhand was put up for auction on day six of the auction.

The coal ministry said that the e-auction had witnessed strong competition and that the mine had attracted a good premium over the floor price.

Including Saturday's single block, the government has so far auctioned 18 mines. A total of 38 coal mines have been listed for e-auction, out of which nine are situated in Jharkhand.

EXPRESS READ

Future moves Delhi HC against SIAC stay order

New Delhi: Kishore Biyani led-Future Retail Ltd on Saturday said it has approached the Delhi High Court seeking relief against an arbitration order passed by an emergency arbitrator of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) with regard to `24,713-crore deal with Reliance Industries. The Future group firm has contended that Amazon is "misusing" the interim order passed by the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) on October 25, 2020. The SIAC had passed an interim award in favour of Amazon barring FRL from taking "any step to dispose of or encumber its assets or issuing any securities" to secure any funding from a restricted party.

E-bike market to reach 2 lakh units within 3 yrs

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

FROM achieving sales of just 6,500 units in FY 2019-20, the market for e-bikes in India is likely to grow to as much as 2 lakh units in the next three years, according to GoZero Mobility. This three-fold growth each year will be driven by rising fitness awareness, says CEO Ankit Kumar.

"Despite lockdown, market for e-bikes will grow three-fold this financial year to achieve a total sale of around 18,000 units. Next fiscal, we estimate it to be in the range of 60-70 thousands and in FY 2022-23, it may well become 2 lakh units Industry," Kumar said.

"The pandemic has triggered and propelled the need for people to take health seriously. We have seen a sudden increase in e-bike sales globally," he added.

The company has seen manifold growth in sales and claims to be India's largest player in the segment. Last fiscal, it sold 1,200 units in India and expects to sell 6,000 in the durrent financial year. Currently, GoZero has a manufacturing facility outside Kolkata where Kumar claims they have achieved localisation rates of 60-70 per cent. On Saturday, the company launched a new line of performance e-bikes and announced its entry in the active performance wear segment. Recently, it had also formed a partnership with Reliance Digital to sell its bikes on the chain and is looking to expand its online presence beyond Amazon. The company also plans to open over a dozen exclusive outlets by next year.

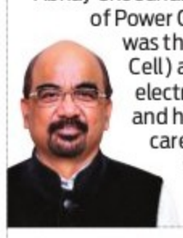
The three new bikes—Skellig Lite, Skellig, and Skellig Pro—have been priced at ₹19,999, ₹24,999, and ₹34,999 respectively. Both Skellig and Skellig Lite have a maximum speed of 25 kmph, and can go 25 km on a single charge.

Business & Beyond

Indian Overseas Bank reduces interest rates on loans

Chennai-based Indian Overseas Bank has decided to reduce the MCLR rate by 20 basis points for overnight tenor MCLR, 50 basis points for one-month tenor MCLR and 5 basis points for one year & above. The effective MCLR will be 6.85 per cent for overnight tenor, 6.85 per cent for one month tenor and 7.45 per cent for one year & above with effect from November 10. The loans linked to MCLR in these tenors will now be available at cheaper rates to the borrowers.

Abhay Choudhary assumes charge as Director (Projects) of Power Grid Corporation



Abhay Choudhary has assumed the charge of Director (Projects) of Power Grid Corporation of India Limited. Prior to this, he was the Executive Director (Commercial & Regulatory Cell) and ran the CMD Coordination Cell. He is an electrical engineering graduate from NIT Durgapur and holds a PGDM from IMT Ghaziabad. During his career spanning around 35 years, he has worked in various capacities in EHV Sub Stations and Transmission lines,

Rashtriya Ekta Diwas observed at DSP

Rashtriya Ekta Diwas was observed in different departments, offices and shop floors of the Durgapur Steel Plant on October 31 with the aim of reinforcing the firm's commitment to strengthen the security, unity and integrity of our country. The Centre has decided to observe the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel as National Unity Day.

Vigilance Awareness Week observed in Employee State Insurance Corporation

Vigilance Awareness Week was observed at the headquarters and Field offices/Hospitals of the ESI Corporation located throughout the country from October 27 to November 2. Various programmes focused on creating awareness among the stakeholders and the public on vigilance activities were also held. Anuradha Prasad, Director General, ESIC said in a speech that integrity and uprightness in one's life was very important.

Vigilance Awareness Week Held

All units and establishments under Balmer Lawrie observed Vigilance Awareness Week from October 27-November 2, 2020. The observance commenced with employees taking the vigilance pledge virtually and a series of online competitions such as quiz, essay and slogan writing throughout the week to highlight the importance of integrity and the iniquities of corruption. An online Interactive sessions for vendors, customers and contractors of Balmer Lawrie was also organized.

Rashtriya Ekta Divas 2020 observed at Haldia Refinery

Haldia Refinery, IndianOil, commemorated the Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel by observing the day as Rashtriya Ekta Divas. Partha Ghosh, Executive Director & Refinery Head, Haldia Refinery led the celebrations, which was kicked off by the administration of the Rashtriya Ekta Pledge.

Bank of Baroda celebrates Vigilance Awareness Week

Bank of Baroda, Bhubaneswar Region observed Vigilance Awareness Week at Nayapalli for a week beginning October 27. A pledge was taken by Bharat Bhushan, Regional Head of Bhubaneswar Region, Anmay Mishra, Regional Head of Bhubaneswar-II Region, and other staff.

CLASSIFIEDS

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I, **PRIYANKA TRIPATHI**, W/o Saurabh Kumar Awasthi, aged about 30 years, residing at No. 04A/408, Sobha Quartz, Green Glen layout, Bellandur, Bangalore-560103, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PRIYANKA TRIPATHI** to **PRIYANKA TRIPATHI AWASTHI**, hereafter I shall be known and called as **PRIYANKA TRIPATHI AWASTHI** only, vide affidavit dated 07.11.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **VYSHALI .K**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) SANJEEVA,** Residing at No. 83, 24th Cross, 1st Main, ALFA Center, Maruthi Nagar, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560064, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SANJEEVA** to **(NEW NAME) SANJAY.A.KONAGA** vide affidavit dated 06/11/2020 sworn before Notary M.Rajendra, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Army No.JC829930L,** Rank:NK/SUB, Name:RAMASHISH SINGH Presently working at Pioneer Corps Training Centre, ADM Coy, Agram Post, Bengaluru-560007, Karnataka, India, that I have changed my sons name from **MANJIT SINGH PATEL** to **MANJIT SINGH,** vide affidavit dated 07-11-2020, before Notary, Harisha G, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **UMESH GANAPATHI MADIVALLA**, S/o Ganapathy, aged about 35 years, resident at No. 3-2-1, 9th Cross, Hosakerehalli Road, Byatarayapura, Mysore Road, Bengaluru South, G.E.F. Post, Bengaluru-560026, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **UMESH GANAPATHI MADIVALLA** to **UMESH MALNAD**, hereafter I shall be known and called as **UMESH MALNAD** only, vide affidavit dated 07.11.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Satyashri Nandan** (New Name), Previously called **Nandan Pujar** (Old Name), S/o. Pujar Shripad, resident of No. T17, Amity Shelters, 13th Cross, Kodipalya, Kengeri, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560 060 do hereby change my name from **Nandan Pujar** to **Satyashri Nandan** for all practical purposes in my future. Sworn before Notary Mahesha J.J on 02.11.2020 at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Army No.JC829930L,** Rank:NK/SUB, Name:RAMASHISH SINGH Presently working at Pioneer Corps Training Centre, ADM Coy, Agram Post, Bengaluru-560007, Karnataka, India, that I have changed my sons name from **ANKIT SINGH PATEL** to **ANKIT SINGH,** vide affidavit dated 07-11-2020, before Notary, Harisha G, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PRAKASH KRISHNAPPA**, S/o Krishnappa, aged about 51 years, resident at No. 07, SY No. 15/4, 3rd B Main, 1st Cross, Bhairaveshwara Layout, Hennur Bande, Kalyan Nagar Post, Bengaluru-560043, do hereby I declare that I have changed my name from **PRAKASH KRISHNAPPA** to **PRAKASH HENNUR KRISHNAPPA**, hereafter I shall be known and called as **PRAKASH HENNUR KRISHNAPPA** only, vide affidavit dated 07.11.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Satyashri Nandan** (New Name), Previously called **Nagamanjula.D** (Old Name), D/o. K.R. Devaraju and W/o. Satyashri Nandan, resident of No. T17, Amity Shelters, 13th Cross, Kodipalya, Kengeri, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560 060 do hereby change my name from **Nagamanjula.D** to **Satyashri Nandan** for all practical purposes in my future. Sworn before Notary Mahesha J.J on 02.11.2020 at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAFIQ AHAMAD RAHMA THULLA** S/o **Rafeek Ulla Khan,** R/at No. 31/B. 4th cross, Marble Centre, Lalji Nagar, Lakkasandra, Adugodi Post, Bengaluru-560030, have changed my name to **RAHMATHULLA KHAN** vide affidavit dated:06/11/2020 Before Notary **R.Basavaraja** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, A. LAKSHMU D/o M. Ashwathaiah, Aged about 39 years, R/at Veerananjipura Village, Budihalli Post, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District 562123, have changed my Daughter's name from **YASHASWI. D** to **"YASHASWI MAHALAKSHMI"**. vide affidavit dated 06.11.2020 sworn to before Notary **D. S. Chandrakanth**, at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MALLESH BANAVASI MALLEGOWDA,** Residing at No. 7, Metropulis Apts, Chunchagatta Main Road, Near Green Value School, Ganapatipura, Bengaluru-62, have changed my **(OLD NAME) MALLESH MALLAIAH** to **(NEW NAME) MALLESH BANAVASI MALLEGOWDA** vide affidavit Dated 07/11/2020 sworn before Notary H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SALIHA MOHAMAD ISMAIL** D/o **Mohammad Ismail.H.S.,** R/at No.T-11-1041/124/1, Part 56, 5th Cross, MSK Mill, Misbaha Colony, Kalaburagi- 585103, have changed my name to **SALIHA MOHAMMAD ISMAIL** vide affidavit dated:12/10/2020 Before Notary **Prakash.C,** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SNEHA SHASHIDHAR, D/o Venkatesh,** W/o S.K. Shashidhar, Aged about 25 years, R/at C/o Thimmaiah, No.966, 13th main, Srinagar, Bangalore-560050. I Have changed my name from **V. CHOODAMANI** to **"SNEHA SHASHIDHAR"** vide affidavit dated 13.12.2005 sworn to before Notary **H.V Mohan,** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, KIRAN, Spouse of Sub Harish Chandra Bhatt, resident of Village Umrukhurd PO-Khatima Tehsil-Khatima, District-Udham Singh Nagar, State-UK, PIN:262308, have changed my name from **KIRAN** to **KIRAN BHATT** vide affidavit No. 19927 Dated 05/11/2020 before Notary Muniswamy.T., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MARINA,** R/at B-105, Sipani Jardin Appt Madivala Village Marsur Bangalore-562106 have changed my name to **MINAL VIKRAM SUJAN** vide affidavit dated:5/10/2020 Before Notary **G.Kaspar** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **DEBOLINA DHAMALI CHAKRABORTY**, D/o. Dipankar Dhamali and Resident at J 202, Sumadhura Silver Ripples, Borewell Road, Nallurhalli, Whitefiled, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560 066, have changed my name from **DEBOLINA D MUKHERJEE** to **DEBOLINA DHAMALI CHAKRABORTY.** Vide affidavit dated 07.11.2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary N. Shankar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Army No.4079573F, Rank:HAV, Name:HARISH CHANDRA DHAUNDIYAL permanent address: Budakot, Budakot, Thailisain, Pauri Garhwal-246275, Uttarakhand that I have changed my Daughters name from **Km.ARUSHI** to **AARUSHI DHOUNDIYAL** vide affidavit dated 07-11-2020, before Notary, Harisha G, Bangalore.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients intend to purchase below mentioned Schedule FLAT from **KAKADE VISHWANATH RAO,** 72 years, S/O. late Kakade Kantraj Rao, No.60-C, C-5 Lane, Central Avenue, Sainik Farm, Khanpur Deoli Hauz Khas, NEW DELHI 110 020, who acquired the same from his brother KAKADE GNANESHWAR RAO, through a GIFT DEED dated 27-10-2020. He represented that his brother has lost the Original Sale Deed dated 15-03-2007, registered as document No.KRI-1-34456-2006-07, Book-I, CD No.KRID290, in the office of Sub Registrar, K.R. Puram, Bangalore pertaining to the said FLAT, and Delhi Police have registered INFORMATION REPORT vide SO No.430/2014, on 18-03-2019, by SHO Crime Branch, DELHI, about the loss of said DOCUMENT. If any person/s, Institution/s, Bank/s, Firm/s, etc., were to trace the same or holding the ORIGINAL documents or have got any right, title, interest or claim on Schedule Property, or have got any objections for this sale transactions, the same may be informed/ communicated to me with valid documents, within **15 days** from today. Failing which no claims shall be entertained thereafter, which shall be deemed to have been waived off.

SCHEDULE

FLAT No.G-013, located at **GF of NANDI SUNRISE APTS, constructed on Sy.No.29/1, DODDA NEKKUNDI MAIN ROAD, K.R.PURAM HOBLI, BANGALORE EAST TALUK,** having SBA-1619 SFT, with 1 Car Parking No.35, together with 642 square feet of undivided share in land, and with all the rights and interest over Common Areas of Nandi Sunrise Apartments.

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BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BENGALURU

O. A. No. 55 / 2020

BETWEEN: CANARA BANK,
Koramangala Branch, 348, 100 Ft Road, St. John Medical College Road, 4th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore 560 034. **...Applicant**

AND: 1) SMT. H SMITHA KOTHARI
Proprietrix, M/s. NAVKAR DESIGNER UNIQ
2) MR. SALIM JAVED ...Defendants

Summons issued under Rule 23(viii) of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules 1993 to the Defendant

Whereas the Applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993, against you for recovery of a sum of **Rs.75,60,858/- (Rupees Seventy Five Lakh Sixty Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Eight Only)** together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of this summons or on the **08.01.2021 at 10.30 A.M.** in person or by a pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the Seal of this Tribunal on this 27th Day of the October, 2020.

BY ORDER OF TRIBUNAL Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Bangalore

To. 1) SMT. H. SMITHA KOTHARI
D/o Sri. Heerachand Nahata,
Proprietrix, M/s NAVKAR DESIGNER UNIQ
No.31, 2nd Floor-B, Chowi Galli, Near Jumma Masjid, Nagarthpet, Bengaluru 560 002
ALSO AT: **SMT. H. SMITHA KOTHARI**
D/o Mr. Heerachand Nahata,
134, 11th Cross, K N Complex, Temple Road, Malleswaram, Bengaluru 560 003.
... Defendant No.1

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I AT BANGALORE

No.4, 1st Floor, 'Jeevan Mangal' (LIC Building), Residency Road, Bengaluru-560 025.

O.A. No. 678/2019

BETWEEN: United Bank of India ... Applicant
AND: M/s Manjunatha paper Packaging ... Defendants

SUMMONS/NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993, BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To, 1. M/s. Manjunatha Paper Packaging, Madapattana Village, Haragadde Post, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-560105.
2. Sri U.S. Thimmaiah S/o Subbaiah R/a No. 1544, 7th Cross, 16th Main, Nisarga Nandhana Layout, Bangalore-560105.

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application/interlocutory application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs. 16,90,731.00/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs ninety thousand seven hundred thirty one only)** as on 19.03.2019 together with current and future interest and for other reliefs.

Take notice that you are hereby required to appear before this Tribunal to show cause on **22/02/2021** at 10.30 A.M. in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted. Take notice of interim relief sought.

Take notice that in case of default the application/interlocutory application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 17th day of October 2020.

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Tender Notification No.UED/DB-1/e-Proc/IFT-15/2020-21, dt. 06.11.2020
(Website: https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in)

The Executive Engineer, University Engineering Division, University of Mysore, Mysore has invites tender for the in two cover system, tender procedure through e-procuremetn portal of Government of Karnataka as per Karnataka Transparency in Public procurement act 1999 and rules 2000, as per Clauses/Conditions of Standard Tender Document K/W-4 from eligible registered Class-I Civil Contractors. Last date for receipt of tender on **10.12.2020 upto 4.00 PM, Tedner must** be accompanied by earnest money deposit which will be paid online through e-procurement portal https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in as specified in the tender document and shall have to be valid for 45 days beyond the validity of the tender. Any further details can be had from the above office during working hours.

Sl. No.	Name of work	Approximate value of work (Rs. in lakhs)	Earnest Money Deposit (in Rs.)	Period of Completion (including monsoon)
1	Furnishing to Computer Science Dept. at Manasagangotri, University of Mysore, Mysuru	425.00	6,38,000/-	06 Months

NOTE: Detailed may be obtained from e-procurement portal, Govt. of Karnataka website **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** Additional details may be obtained from this office or through Phone No. 0821-2419383 or Mobile No.9448788943

Sd/-
Executive Engineer

DIPR/MYSORE/SHIRDI SAI/643/2020-21

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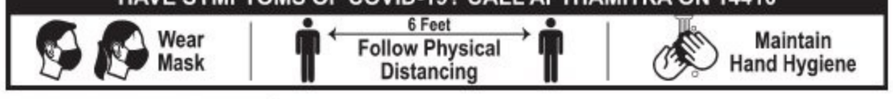

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NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

The Superintending Engineer, BHABHA Atomic Research Centre, Mysore invites for & on behalf of the President of India, item rate tenders in two parts from eligible contractors for those having adequate experience and capabilities to execute similar works of such magnitude as detailed in this tender.

Tender Reference No.	BARC/P O&M/US/RS/2
Name of work	Maintenance of Rolling shutters
Estimated Cost	Rs.6,25,000/-(Rupees Six lakhs twenty five thousand only)
Earnest Money Deposit	Rs.12,500/-(Rupees Twelve Thousand Five Hundred only)
Period of Completion	12 Months
Tender Sale Period	From 09.11.2020 (1100 hrs) / To 23.11.2020 (1500 hrs)

Interested tenderers may please refer detailed Notice Inviting Tender(NIT) for eligibility criteria and other details, which can be downloaded from web site **www.tenderwizard.com/dae** and **www.barc.gov.in**

Superintending Engineer
For & on behalf of President of India

DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH EMPOWERMENT AND SPORTS

State Youth Centre, Nrupathunga Road, Bengaluru-560001
Ph: 080-22215601, Fax: 080-22215602

No.: DYES/SSH/460/2019-20 Date: 04.11.2020

SHORT TERM RE-TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through E-Procurement Portal only)

According to Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 and Rules 2000 the Deputy Director (Administration), Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports, Bengaluru-560001, Karnataka is inviting the following tenders for the supply of food to inmates of the Sports Hostels.

Sl. No.	Details of Tenders	Amount put to tender (Rs.)	EMD amount (Rs.)
1	Sports Hostel, Dharawada	41,68,125/-	83,363/-

Last date for submission of bids through e-procurement portal is **12.11.2020,** Time: **16:00 hours**. The bids shall be submitted through e-Procurement Portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** The tender document can be viewed free of cost in the e-Procurement Portal.

Sd/-, Deputy Director (Admin)
and TENDER INVITING AUTHORITY
Dept. Youth Empowerment and Sports

DIPR/DDU/LC/1586/2020-21

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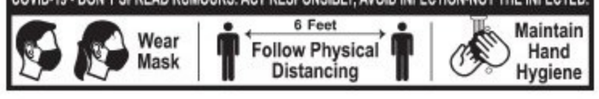

Finance Department, Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru

No.: FD 03 BMB 2020 Date: 07.11.2020

PRESS COMMUNIQUE

It is notified for general information that the outstanding balance of **8.43% Karnataka Government Stock 2020** issued in terms of the Government of Karnataka, Finance Department Notification No. FD 03 BMB 2010 dated December 03, 2010 will be repaid at par on **December 08, 2020** with interest due up to and including **December 07, 2020.** In the event of a holiday being declared on the aforesaid date by any State Government under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, the loan will be repaid by the paying offices in that State on the previous working day. **No interest will accrue on the loan from and after December 08, 2020.**

2. As per sub-regulation 24 (2) and 24 (3) of Government Securities Regulations, 2007 payment of maturity proceeds to the registered holder of Government Security held in the form of Subsidiary General Ledger or Constituent Subsidiary General Ledger account or Stock Certificate shall be made by a pay order incorporating the relevant particulars of his bank account or by credit to the account of the holder in any bank having facility of receipt of funds through electronic means. For the purpose of making payment in respect of the securities, the original subscriber or the subsequent holders of such a Government Securities, as the case may be, shall submit to the Bank or Treasury and Sub-Treasury or branch of State Bank of India, where they are enfaced/registered for payment of interest, as the case may be, the relevant particulars of their bank account.

3. However, in the absence of relevant particulars of bank account/mandate for receipt of funds through electronic means, to facilitate repayment on the due date, holders of **8.43% Karnataka Government Stock, 2020** should tender their securities at the Public Debt Office, 20 days in advance. The securities should be tendered for repayment, duly discharged on the reverse there of as under:

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4. It should be particularly noted that at places where the treasury work is done by a branch of the State Bank of India, the securities, if they are in the form of Stock Certificates, should be tendered at the branch of the bank concerned and not at the Treasury or Sub-Treasury.

5. Holders who wish to receive payment at places other than those where the securities have been enfaced for payment should send them duly discharged to the Public Debt Office concerned by Registered and Insured Post. The Public Debt Office will make payment by issuing a draft payable at any Treasury/Sub-Treasury or branch of State Bank of India conducting Government Treasury work in the State of Karnataka.

Sd/-
(Dr. Ekroop Caur),
Secretary to Government
(Budget & Resources)

DIPR/DDU/36/MCA/2020-21

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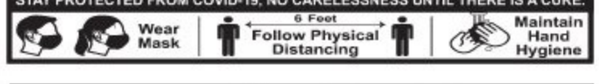

GOVT. TOOL ROOM & TRAINING CENTRE

Rajajinagar Industrial Estate, Bengaluru-560010.
Ph: 080-23157189, Fax: 080-23301683
Ref: GTTC/MCD/TENDER/MACH-EQUIPT/BD-223/2020-21
Date: 07.11.2020

e-Tender is invited on turnkey basis for upgradation of Machinery and Equipments for GTTC Bangalore service centre. Last date for uploading the offer **14.12.2020.** For further details log on to website **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Help Desk Phone No. +91 80 46100000, 91 80 22631200.

Sd/- Managing Director

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BANGALORE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

T. Chowdaiah Road, Kumara Park West, Bengaluru- 560 020

No. BDA/TPM/CLU-43/870/2020-21 Date: 03.11.2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

[Under Section 69(3) of Karnataka Town and Country Planning Act, 1961]

Sri Krishnappa Uruf A. Krishnappa Reddy, No. 188, 164/1, 8th Cross, Opp. Sahara Building, Agara, Bengaluru-560102 has requested for re-assign of Land use for Residential purpose in Sy. No. 39/2 measuring an Extent of 1 Acre-20 Guntas of Kumbena Agrahara Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East, under section (4) of Section 69 of KTCP Act 1961 which is earmarked as **Traffic and Transportation use in RMP-2015.** Since, Traffic and Transportation land use has lapsed as per section 69(2) of the KTCP Act 1961, it is requested to re-assign as **Residential Use.**

As the Authority has to re-assign the land use as per section 69(4) of KTCP Act, 1961 to an extent of 1 Acre-20 Guntas. If any person/persons affected by this proposal they may file their suggestions/objections to the Town Planner Member, BDA, Bengaluru **within 15 days** from the date of publication. The suggestions/objections received after the expiry of 15 days will not be considered.

Sd/- Town Planner Member, BDA, Bengaluru
BDA/PRO/CLU/17/2020-21

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(SHIVA HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

No: KPCL/EE(MSP&MM)/SHIVA/F-14/20-21/Call-4/263 Date: 06.11.2020

ABSTRACT "e" TENDER NOTIFICATION

KPCL invites bids through Gok e-Procurement platform **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** under "Works" category from reputed agencies for **Providing painting to penstock pipes of Unit #8 at Shiva Generating Station.** Last date for bid submission online of Technical & Financial bid (Cover I & II) is **01.12.2020 at 16.00 Hrs.** Opening of Technical Bid is on: **02.12.2020 at 16.30 Hrs.** The brief bid notification can be accessed from e-Portal. Any other details can be obtained from the **Executive Engineer (MSP&MM),** KPCL, Shivasamudram-571430, Malavalli Tq, Mandya Dist. e-Mail: **ecspshiva@gmail.com**

Government of India Department of Atomic Energy Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mysore

NOTICE INVITING e - TENDER

The Superintending Engineer, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mysore invites on behalf of the President of India, online tenders in two parts from experienced Contractors with sound financial & technical capacity for the following work(s)

Tender Reference No.	BARC/P O&M/US/RS/1
Name of work	Modification works in Existing Rolling Shutters
Estimated Cost	Rs. 10 Lakhs (Rupees Ten Lakhs only)
Earnest Money Deposit	Rs. 20,000/-
Period of Completion	Three (3) Months
Tender Sale Period	From 09.11.2020 (11:00 Hrs) to 23.11.2020 upto 15.00

Interested tenderers may please refer detailed Notice Inviting Tender(NIT) for eligibility criteria and other details, which can be downloaded from web site **www.tenderwizard.com/dae** and **www.barc.gov.in**

Superintending Engineer
Bhabha Atomic Research Centre
For & on behalf of President of India

Government of India Department of Atomic Energy Bhabha Atomic Research Centre Project (Mysore) Division Yelwal, Mysuru-571130

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Tender No.:BARC /PROJ(M)/DKN/2020-21/WO/03

Superintending Engineer–Projects Mysuru, BARC, Mysuru, invites for & on behalf of President of India sealed item rate tenders from experienced Contractor with sound financial & technical capacity for following work(s):

Sl. No	Description	Details
1	Name of the Work	VFD, MCC, PLC wiring and cable laying in the Plant Area.
2	Estimated Cost	Rs. 4,27,000.00(Rupees Four lakh twenty seven thousand only)
3	Completion Period	3 months
4	Earnest Money Deposit	Rs. 8,540.00(Rupees Eight thousand five forty only)
5	Sale of Tender Documents	From 09.11.2020 (11:00 Hrs) to 13.11.2020 (17.00 Hrs)

Interested tenderers may please refer detailed Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) for eligibility criteria and other details, which can be downloaded from web site **www.tenderwizard.com/dae** and **www.barc.gov.in**

Superintending Engineer – Projects Mysuru
Bhabha Atomic Research Centre
For & on behalf of the President of India

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NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF CHAPTER III OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002.

To, 1. Mrs. Jayalakshmi, W/o Manjunath T #35 1st Main, Muneshwaranagar, Bangalore South Subramanyapura Post, Bangalore- 560061.
2. Mr. M Kumar S/o Manjunath T, #35 1st Main, Muneshwaranagar, Bangalore South Subramanyapura Post, Bangalore-560061.

We **Ashokanagar Co-op Bank Ltd., Bangalore,** had at your request granted to you various Credit facilities by way of financial assistance on the terms and conditions contained in the agreement/s and document/s duly executed in favour of the Bank. The relevant particulars of the said credit facilities and the amount outstanding repayable by you are stated in **Annexure-I.**

As security for the said financial assistance you have created security interest in favour of **Ashokanagar Co-op Bank Ltd.,** interalia, by way of Hypothecation of Movable Properties / Mortgage of immovable properties by executing necessary security Documents/s /agreement/s. The particulars of the secured assets are specifically mentioned in **Annexure-II.**

In terms of the agreement/s and document/s entered into by you all with Ashokanagar Co-op Bank Ltd. you were required to repay the principal amounts of the financial assistance in accordance with repayment as contained in the said agreement/s, and Document/s* and also to pay interest thereon at the rates and in the manner as stated in the said agreement/s and Document/s. The operation and conduct of the accounts in respect of the above said financial assistance/credit facilities have become irregular and your debt has since been classified by **Ashokanagar Co-op Bank Ltd.,** as a Non Performing Asset on 01/05/2019 consequent to the default committed by you No.1 in repayment of principal debt and interest thereon.

Accordingly in exercise of the powers conferred in terms of Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (hereinafter referred to as 'the said Act') **Ashokanagar Co-op Bank Ltd.** declares that the aggregate amount of **Rs.13,15,170.00 (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Fifteen Thousand one Hundred & seventy only)** as on **18.10.2020** is immediately due and payable along with future interest.

In the premises we the **Ashokanagar Co-op Bank Ltd.,** hereby call upon you all jointly & severally to pay to **Ashokanagar Co-op Bank Ltd.,** within a period of 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice the aggregate sum of **Rs.13,15,170.00 (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Fifteen Thousand one Hundred & seventy only)** together with further interest thereon with effect from **18.10.2020** at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realisation.

In case you fail to make the payment as aforesaid, **Ashokanagar Co-op Bank Ltd.,** shall be constrained to take recourse in terms of the provisions of the said Act against all or any one or more of the secured assets, entirely at your risk as to costs and consequences thereof. The powers available to **Ashokanagar Co-op Bank Ltd.** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the borrower including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realizing secured asset (ii) take over the management of the secured asset including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale and realize the secured asset and any transfer of secured asset by **Ashokanagar Co-op Bank Ltd.,** shall vest in the all rights or in relation to the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you.

In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are here by prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in this notice without prior consent of **Ashokanagar Co-op Bank Ltd.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

This notice is issued in terms of Section 13(2) of the said Act.

The charges expenses incurred for taking the said action shall be met out of the sale proceeds and if the sale proceeds are found insufficient to satisfy the entire amount due to the Bank, for the balance amount, appropriate legal action as provided in Act will do taken against you, holding all of you jointly and severally liable to all costs and consequences thereof.

Please note that the above notice is issued without prejudice to such rights of the secured creditor to initiate any other legal proceedings/auction as deemed fit and necessary under the provisions of any other law for the time being in force.

Annexure-I

Sl No.	A/c No	Amount (Rs)	Amount outstanding as on 18/10/2020 repayable by you
1	202100000498	10,00,000/-	**Rs.13,15,170.00 (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Fifteen Thousand one Hundred & seventy only)** together with further interest thereon with effect from 18/10/2020 at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization.
		10,00,000/-	

ANNEXURE-II

(Details of Hypothecated assets and details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower)

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Basavanahalli Village Panchayath, Survey No.107, & 109/B, Gollahalli Village Khatha No.**85/A/25, situated at Bangalore Rural District, Nelamangala, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore, measuring East to West 30.0 feet and North to South 40.0 feet, totally measuring 1200 sq. ft. together with all Rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the** Bounded By:

East: Road West: Site No.42.
North: Site No. 24 South: Site No. 26

Place: Bangalore
Date: 04-11-2020

Sd/- Authorised Officer
For Ashoknagar Co-operative Bank Ltd.

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Hazard, Casemiro test positive for coronavirus

Real Madrid's Belgian forward Eden Hazard and his Brazilian teammate Casemiro have both tested positive for coronavirus, the La Liga club announced. "Real Madrid informs that our players, Casemiro and Eden Hazard, have tested positive in the Covid-19 tests undertaken yesterday, Friday, in the morning," the club said.

It's time to talk about Kohli, the skipper

Royal Challengers Bangalore and national team captain continues to lead franchise despite not much success since 2013

VENKATA KRISHNA B @Chennai

EIGHT seasons. Zero titles. Number of matches lost (47) > matches won (44). These numbers don't make for good reading for any captain. But this is how Royal Challengers Bangalore have performed under Virat Kohli. Seasons have come and gone, players have come and gone and so have the coaches. But Kohli, the captain, has remained.

In a meet where franchises change captains if runs or results go dry, Kohli is an exception. None of the team owners have shown as much patience as those of Bangalore's when it comes to retaining the skipper. In fact, Bangalore, under Kohli have only made it to the playoffs only thrice in eight years.

Bangalore may have not even thought of looking beyond Kohli as captain. The argument is Kohli is not only their best player, but as a brand, he brings more to the franchise. Despite not winning titles, it's understood Bangalore still remain one of the revenue-making franchises partly because of Kohli.

Saying that, there is the need to take into account his performance with the bat. Be it as India captain or at RCB, Kohli has thrived under responsibility. As captain, he has scored runs and averages more than any top player. Also as a senior player, his role as a mentor in the team is being highlighted. It's one reason why the franchise loath to remove him as skipper. On Saturday, RCB head coach Simon Katich, when asked about Kohli's captaincy, mentioned how he has mentored Devdutt Padikkal this season.

"I think what we've seen is someone that's highly professional, someone that's very, very well-respected by the group here, and not just for what he does on the field. (He) spent a lot of time around the

group, in the team room, and socialising with everyone — and we saw someone that is very invested in this group, spent a lot of time with the younger players, particularly when we paired him up with young Padikkal as a mentor. And we saw the growth in him throughout the tournament, having that time speaking batting with Virat Kohli is invaluable for his growth, and that's the side a lot of people don't see with Virat," Katich said.

So far with the national side, Kohli hasn't had any competition to the captain's throne. But with every season without a title, comparisons have already started with Rohit Sharma. Rohit has already won a record four IPL titles since 2013 and is on the verge of lifting a fifth with Mumbai Indians. Whenever he has stepped in as stand-in captain in Kohli's absence, Rohit has been more successful with the national side, and has even lifted Asia Cup without losing a match in 2018.

The previous selection panel under MSK Prasad believed there was no need for split captaincy, but Rohit is making a strong case to take over in limited-overs. India's next big assignment is the T20 World Cup in 2021 at home and it is fair to say Kohli's position is safe until then. By then another IPL would have come and gone. If Kohli doesn't win the IPL title in 2021, then the selectors may be under pressure to usher in change.

Lack of batting depth costs Challengers again

ASHIM SUNAM @Bengaluru

AFTER 13 seasons, Royal Challengers Bangalore are still searching for their maiden Indian Premier League (IPL) title. After winning seven in the first 10 matches, Bangalore suffered five defeats in as many matches including the Eliminator against Sunrisers Hyderabad.

At the top, youngster Devdutt Padikkal shone the brightest by scoring 473 runs in his debut year. However, there was hardly any support from other batsmen. It was one of the main reasons for their inconsistent performance.

Shivam Dube managed 129 in nine innings, Washington Sundar scored 111 in nine games, Gurkeerat Singh hit 71 in five matches. The foreign imports — Chris Morris hit 34 in 5 innings and Moeen Ali made 12 in three matches — did not contribute much either. "Yes, it is important for the batting unit (to fire in unison)" said head coach Simon Katich in virtual interaction. "In T20, batting has to be adaptable and flexible. It is the nature of the game, where the situation dictates how you have to play. There are no actual set positions in T20. Lot of times, it comes up as to how you go against a certain match-up and make it hard for the opposition captain."

New signings including Aaron Finch and Josh Philippe did not impress too. The Australian captain managed 268 in 12 matches at a strike rate of 111 whereas wicketkeeper Philippe scored 78 runs in five matches. That apart, Bangalore also toiled to find boundaries in the middle overs. Even Kohli also struggled to some extent as his overall strike rate of 121 suggest. Not at his usual best, Kohli hit only 23 fours this season — he ranks 27th in the list of batsmen with most number of boundaries. However, Katich defended his approach.

"We had consistent opening partnerships this season.....As a by-product of that, Virat (at number three) came into the innings outside the powerplay on a number of occasions, which is never an easy time to start your innings, particularly in the UAE, where conditions were slower," said Katich.

However, there were some positives as well. If Padikkal was the pick of the season, Washington, Mohammed Siraj, Morris and Navdeep Saini impressed with the ball. "The core group is good, but we need a little bit of tweaking. No doubt about that. We have talked about the middle-order. That cannot be fixed by just the overseas players, we have to look at how we might do that rather than necessarily stack one part of the game. It is a balancing act," said the team director Mike Hesson.

SRH vs DC @7.30 PM

Final call

A struggling Delhi Capitals take on high-flying Sunrisers Hyderabad in the IPL Qualifier 2 in Abu Dhabi on Sunday. Talking points..

PEAKING AT RIGHT TIME

Hyderabad have now won four of their last five matches with both batting and bowling firing at the crucial time. The addition of Jason Holder, who came in as a replacement to Mitchell Marsh, has strengthened the team.

BATTING WOES

Batting continues to hurt Shreyas Iyer's men. Barring Shikhar Dhawan, the top-five doesn't look convincing enough to pose a threat with the likes of Prithvi Shaw and Ajinkya Rahane failing miserably. All-rounder Marcus Stoinis has chipped in with the bat and ball but the team need batsmen to perform collectively.

294 No of dot balls bowled by Rashid Khan and T Natarajan this IPL.

6.46 Axar Patel's economy rate this season, best among Delhi bowlers.

ODDS DC 11/10 SRH 9/11

VALUE FOR MONEY BUYS

On the one end of the spectrum, the likes of Pat Cummins, going for lots of money, have disappointed in IPL this season. But, on the other end of the scale, there are a few bargains who have shone. A look at five such players...

ANRICH NORTJE, DELHI CAPITALS (₹50 LAKH)

Picked as a replacement for Chris Woakes, the South African has certainly excelled in a two-man pace attack also featuring compatriot Kagiso Rabada. Nortje's pace and movement off the deck have caught the eye. In fact, he bowled the fastest ball in the IPL's history this year.

M: 14, W: 20, E: 8.30, SR: 16.30, BBM: 3/33

JASON HOLDER, SUNRISERS HYDERABAD (₹75 LAKH)

Another replacement who went unsold at the auction. Hyderabad got him as a mid-tournament replacement for Mitchell Marsh and the West Indian leader, picked for the base price, hasn't looked back. His variations have yielded 13 wickets and his lower-order batting bouts have made the side a bit more secure.

Bowling: M: 6, W: 13, E: 8.15, SR: 11.07, BBM: 3/25

Batting: R: 55, HS: 26*, SR: 144.73

RAVI BISHNOI, KINGS XI PUNJAB (₹2 CRORE)

Not a lot went right for KL Rahul's men with the ball but they will be happy with Bishnoi's returns, even if they picked him up for 10x his base price of `20 lakh. Out of all Punjab bowlers, he had the best economy rate and among spinners, was the fifth best across the league. A solid long-term investment for the KL Rahul-led franchise. **M: 14, W: 12, E: 7.37, SR: 25.5, BBM: 3/29**

TRENT BOULT, MUMBAI INDIANS (₹2.2 CRORE)

The Kiwi may be one of the sport's nicest men but he has been a one-man wrecking machine with the ball. Most wickets in this season's powerplay, he has used the strip well to get purchase off it to trouble batsmen. Delhi will regret trading him when they could have used him themselves up top with Kagiso Rabada and Anrich Nortje.

M: 14, W: 22, E: 8, SR: 14.54, BBM: 4/18

SAM CURRAN, CHENNAI SUPER KINGS (₹5.5 CRORE)

Considering Chennai will have to change the core of the team and getting that premium overseas all-rounder is a must for all teams hoping to win the title, Chennai have lucked out. In an auction where Dhoni & Co opted to lay low, they did identify Curran's key attributes for `5.5 crore. At Chepauk, his skill-set will be worth their weight in gold for years to come.

Bowling: M: 14, W: 13, E: 8.89, SR: 19.38, BBM: 3/19

Batting: R: 186, HS: 52, SR: 131.91

Honourable mentions: Kartik Tyagi (Rajasthan, ` 1.3 cr), Rahul Tewatia (Rajasthan, ` 3 cr), Abdul Samad (Hyderabad, `20 lakh) | NOTE: FIGURES AS ON NOV 7.

WOMEN'S T20 CHALLENGE

SUPERNOVAS WIN THRILLER AGAINST TRAILBLAZERS

SHARJAH: Supernovas defended 146 to beat Trailblazers by two runs in the Women's T20 Challenge on Saturday. The two teams will once again meet in the final on Monday. Deepti Sharma (43 n.o) and Harleen Deol stitched a 52-run partnership for the fifth wicket to put up a fight in the chase, however, that was not enough. Chamari Athapaththu hit a 48-ball 67 to help Supernovas post 146/6.

Brief scores: Supernovas 146/6 in 20 ovs (Chamari 67, Harmanpreet 31) bt Trailblazers 144/5 in 20 ovs (Deepti 43 n.o; Smriti 33).

Barca's Lionel Messi (L) in action against Real Betis during their La Liga clash on Saturday. The Argentine scored a double to help team secure three points | AP

Barca, United post wins

BARCELONA: Lionel Messi came off the bench at halftime to score two goals as Barcelona beat 10-man Real Betis 5-2 on Saturday to end its four-game winless streak in the Spanish league. In the Premier League, Bruno Fernandes inspired a Manchester United fightback against Everton, scoring twice in their 3-1 win to ease the pressure on Ole Gunnar Solskjaer.

EXPRESS READ

I-League to start on January 9: AIFF

NEW DELHI: The 14th edition of Hero I-League will kick off on January 9 next year in Kolkata, the All India Football Federation (AIFF) said on Saturday. The 11 participating teams will be required to enter a bio-secure bubble 14 days prior to their first match according to the schedule, which will be announced shortly. The matches will be telecast live on 1Sports.

Ramkumar in final of Challenger event

CHENNAI: India's Ramkumar Ramanathan entered the final of the Challenger Eckental. The unseeded player got the better of Marvin Moller 4-6, 6-1, 6-1 to prevail. He will face US' Sebastian Korda in the summit clash on Sunday. The 25-year-old, who only recently started playing after staying put in Chennai following the lockdown, is yet to win a Challenger final.

NOTICEABLE TREND

Pandemic & new rule factors behind Oz flavour in ISL

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WHEN the seventh edition of the Indian Super League (ISL) opens later this month in Goa, one of the most visible trends of the transfer window will make its presence felt straight away, former A-League players plying their trade in India.

Even if players from Australia's top-tier league have made the switch to the ISL in years past, the upcoming season will see 14 players who played for clubs in the A-League last year.

Why is that the case? "You can't really zero in on one factor," says Mandar Tamhane, Bengaluru FC's Chief Executive Officer (CEO). "The new ISL rule on nationality, Fox's TV rights issue and players from the A-League have had some success in India are all contributing factors."

The new ISL rule, ratified in July, says only four foreigners can play at any one time.

However, among those four, one will have to have Asian roots. "This has meant some clubs looking at the Australian market and that's why you see some clubs buying Australian players," Tamhane points out.

There's more than a grain of truth in that sentiment. In the first six editions of the league, only six Australians played in the league. This year? The eight clubs between them have snapped up eight Australians, all of them from A-League.

The exodus is starker this year because, like Tamhane says, Covid-19 has brought about some problems for the clubs there. After the pandemic halted play, Fox 'used a force majeure clause in the original deal with FFA (Football Federation Australia) — worth $57mn a year — to walk away with three years remaining on the agreement...' according to the Guardian. Even if Fox have renegotiated that deal since the reduced deal is reported to be worth only $32mn till the end of the 2020-21 season. As a consequence, clubs have had to embrace austerity measures.

And ISL clubs have had capitalised on that by taking players on loan who would have otherwise played for their parent clubs. Take the example of James Donachie, who will turn out for FC Goa in the upcoming season.

The former Australia-21 international, who only moved to Newcastle United Jets in April, was snapped up by Goa on loan a month later. That ought to explain the credit crunch.

The new rule of having one Asian player rule has also helped in the sense India's lingua franca of English helps. It's a point Tamhane also makes.

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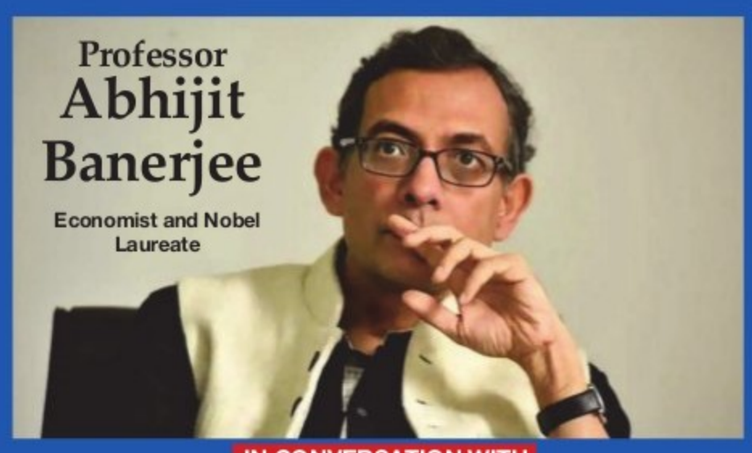

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